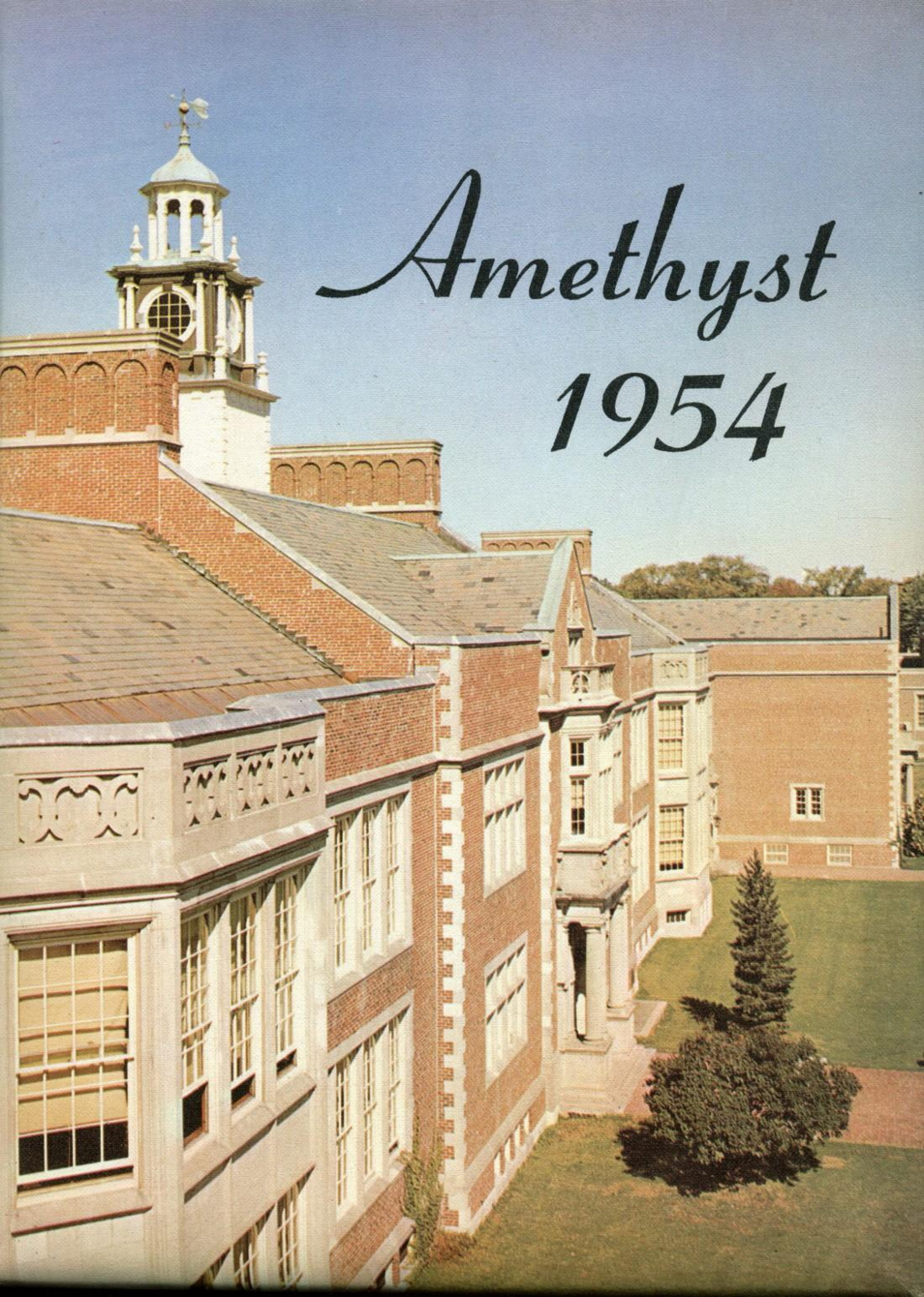




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Rams Travel Takes St. Louis Over, 13-6

Extra Man Costly To Blue

Illegal Entry Sets Up Deering Win

By Vern Putney
(Staff Sports Writer)

Nov. 14—Deering High converted the first of six St. Louis High players, picked the final four minutes of the season to display a dozen in a weird windup that yanked favored Deering High from an impending Turkey Day stalemate at Portland Stadium. Game entry of Ronnie Sevigny as Deering was about to be denied its third scoring shot inside the 20 accomplished what Ram runners had been able to do but once previously, despite three deep penetrations.

Deering had its share of the drop-sy, but had better and scoring success. F Deering 49, quarterb Vail hit end Herb C in the center alley. C caught the ball on the end zone. Deering duplicated that maneuver for the point after. L had an easier time stepping the end zone. St. Louis came out for second half breathing tough. Charlie Nicol

Deering 6-0 Winner

Woolridge Carries To 12-6 Win

Nov. 14—Portland line for the point stopped just shy of the goal line. Deering held Portland pretty well in check from then on, and the ball game ended with the Ram on the Bulldog 7-yard line. Penalties hampered both teams in various stages of the contest, and Lady Luck smiled anything but kindly on Portland from time to time.

In the first period a Portland Aceto DiPietro pass clicked in the end zone, but a Boy Blue offside nullified the apparent score.

A good crowd at the stadium enjoyed a relatively well played early season game, that saw both teams unveiling some good ball players. Defensively for Deering, Herb Carmichael, Paul Lewis and Ceddie Porter were outstanding, and the Ram offense revolved around Woolridge, Tommy Vail, and Dick Gelinas. Portland's Tony DiPietro and Mike

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As Ram Dalers Romp

School's well-balanced cross country perfect dual-meet record into next interscholastic Championship Run over Maine course at Orono. That became a afternoon when the Purple

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Turkey Day Records.

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1912—Deering 14 Portland 6	1935—Deering 12 Portland 0
1913—Portland 16 Deering 0	1936—Portland 7 Deering 0
1914—Deering 3 Portland 0	1937—Portland 7 Deering 0
1915—Portland 23 Deering 0	1938—Deering 20 Portland 0
1916—Deering 0 Portland 0	1939—Portland 0 Deering 0
1917—Portland 59 Deering 6	1940—Deering 14 Portland 12
1918—Portland 55 Deering 0	1941—Portland 7 Deering 0
1919—Portland 12 Deering 0	1942—Deering 7 Portland 0
1920—No game; poor weather	1943—Portland 21 Deering 7
1921—Deering 7 Portland 0	1944—Deering 7 Portland 7
1922—Portland 13 Deering 6	1945—Portland 14 Deering 0
1923—Portland 0 Deering 0	1946—Portland 6 Deering 0
1924—Deering 16 Portland 0	1947—Deering 0 Portland 0
1925—Portland 49 Deering 0	1948—Deering 12 Portland 0
1926—Portland 12 Deering 0	1949—Portland 15 Deering 6
1927—Deering 6 Portland 0	1950—Portland 13 Deering 6
1928—Portland 42 Deering 0	1951—Portland 19 Deering 6
1929—Portland 0 Deering 0	1952—Portland 25 Deering 20
1930—Deering 6 Portland 0	Recapitulation — Portland
1931—Deering 14 Portland 2	has 20 wins, Deering 14.
1932—Deering 6 Portland 0	Seven games have been tied.
1933—Deering 6, Portland 6	Portland has 458 points, Deering 244

Purple Rallies For Win Over Lewiston

A spirited Deering High eleven fought back from a one-touchdown first period deficit at the Portland Stadium Tuesday afternoon, and roared on to score three touchdowns in the next two periods for a 19-7 victory over the Purple of Lewiston.

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as the second straight set for Lewiston, which is winning the official tally sheets

Lary Scores After Long Ram Drive

AUBURN, Oct. 16—The Deering High School Rams continued in their bid for a state championship in the FFF division tonight by defeating the Edward Little High gridmen 6-0 under the lights at Walton Field.

It was the second loss in a row for the Eddies, and all but eliminated the Eddies for a contender's position for the state crown. The once tied Deering team remains unbeaten.

Neither team was able to score in the first half — and played on even terms in that portion of the contest, with neither showing a noticeable advantage in offensive or defensive power.

However in the second half, the Deering team had all of the heavy trumps. Their third period TD march started after they took possession on downs on their own 36. It took the Rams ten plays to cover the 64 yards to pay dirt. The drive featured only one pass — and for the most part the Deering team kept to a ground game throughout the contest. The lone pass attempted in this march was a short jump pass from Tommy Vail to Herb Carmichael after Don Lary had gotten the ball to the Deering 39. The pass paid off for five more yards. Bill Woolridge rolled through the line to the EL 42 where he was stopped by Pete O'Leary, who with tackle Johnny Morin took top defensive honors for the Eds.

Billy DiBiase went for ten more yards before being halted by O'Leary. It was Deering's second successive first down. Don Keith picked up four yards, before Chase Rand another first on the

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Thornton Rocks Deering. 23-20, After Disputed Two

erus Takes Lead Deering Upset

Deering Dalers Clip Blue, 15-48

by Cheverus High is in the Class FFF lead after a defeat by Thornton, but the Stephens High team can move past the Irish with two wins to unofficial figuring. Stephens and Cheverus are fractions apart in the race for Deering's first title.

Deering gained its first win over Portland in many cross-country moons yesterday on the Deering Oaks course, and glossed its breakthrough with a perfect score of 15. The Blue Dalers totaled 48.

By Rollie Wirths (Staff Sports Writer) SACO, Nov. 9—A touchdown following a hotly-disputed fourth period by Thornton Academy a 23 to 20 victory and just about rubbed out the football title.

Ump, In Stand On TA

Umpire Jim Deering, Deering Coach still were at odds the play that led Deering at Saco on day. Flanagan said after the second touchdown traveled yards before it was Thornton player. C... the ball did not go t... ten yards before it...

Deering, Irish JV's Tie, 13-13

Deering and Cheverus High JV football teams duplicated the score of their varsity brothers yesterday, struggling to a 13 stalemate at Cheverus' Ocean Avenue field.

Westbrook Subdues Deering Frosh, 26-6

WESTBROOK, Nov. 2—Westbrook High's Frosh—plus sophomore Tom Waters—downed Deering's first-year club here today, 26 to 6. Waters twice passed long to end Chamard's scores, and Jim Parker matched the Chamard counters with runs of 15 and five yards.

Deering Snatches Last P

Embittered Deering High, nosed from a state title by one last self in a frantic fourth period yesterday and spoiled the five-year plan with one penalty, that snatched victory two minutes before game's end.

Deering	Opp.
12 Portland	6
13 Cheverus	13
19 Lewiston	7
6 Edward Little	0
27 So. Portland	20
41 Sanford	13
20 Thornton	23
13 St. Louis	6

Deering drives of 90 and 6 yards produced second and third touchdowns. Quarterback Stockwell climaxed the first half with a one-yard sneak and halfback Jim Penza skirted for 13 yards for the other marker. Tom Hodgkins Deering's extra point.

Deering's score resulted from an Ed Davies-to-Lee aerial spacing 60 yards. The summary: Westbrook Frosh (26) (6) Deering Frosh (6) Chamard, lb. Bullerwell, lb. Hammer, lg. Caron, c. Lestarge, rg. Jensen, rt. Dill, re. T. Waters, qb. Swett, lbh. Sinclair, rhh. Tourangeau, fb. Westbrook Deering Substitutions: Westbrook Doucette, Proux, Deering—Carter, N. Doucette, Proux, Deering—Carter, N. Doucette, Proux, Deering—Carter, N.

Not only was a bonfire finally lit behind Deering High after its Thanksgiving Day win over Portland, but Coach Phil Caminiti and several of the stars of the team were...

Hi-Jinx In Suburbs

But Portland, 12 men on the check on an injury the five yard... the extra down... got those 12 men... but Wooldridge...

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DEDICATION



The class of 1954 dedicates this book to Mr. Emery Dunfee, who came to the Deering High School faculty in the fall of 1942 and until last spring taught physics and radio in the school.

He received his B.S. degree from Colby College and later did graduate work at the University of Maine, where he received his M.A. degree. While at Deering he was granted a fellowship, sponsored by the General Electric Company, to a summer program at Union College and also a fellowship, established by the Westinghouse Foundation, to a summer program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This broad training in science, particularly in the field of electronics, and his insistence on high standards in the work of his pupils, enabled him to develop in them an appreciation and interest, often an enthusiasm, for science. Entrants from Deering High School won many honors with their projects and demonstrations in the physics section of the Maine Science Fair and of the New England Science Fair. Under the leadership of Mr. Dunfee, the Radio Club, though small in numbers, became one of the outstanding organizations of the school.

His popularity with his colleagues and students was due not only to his knowledge of his subject but to his fairness, his keen sense of humor, his friendliness and genuine interest in them and their problems. Our best wishes go with Mr. Dunfee whether his work takes him into industry or education.

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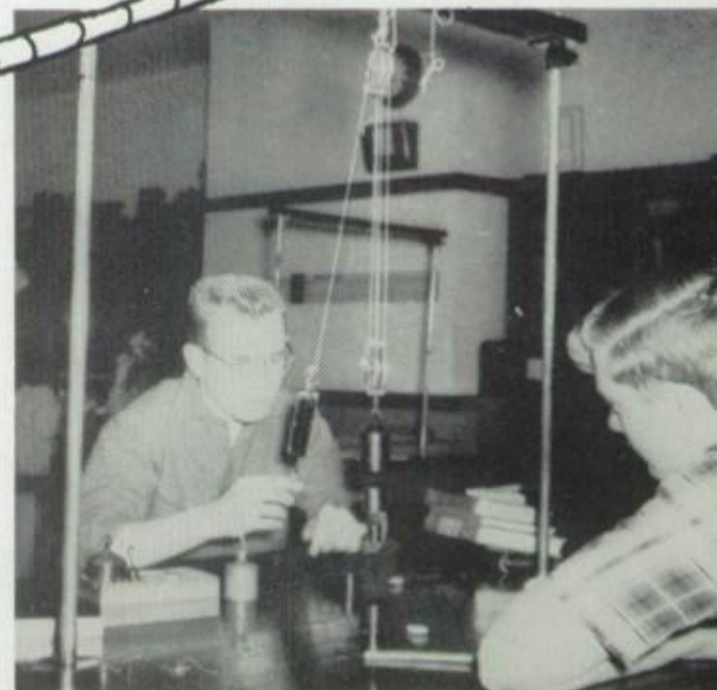
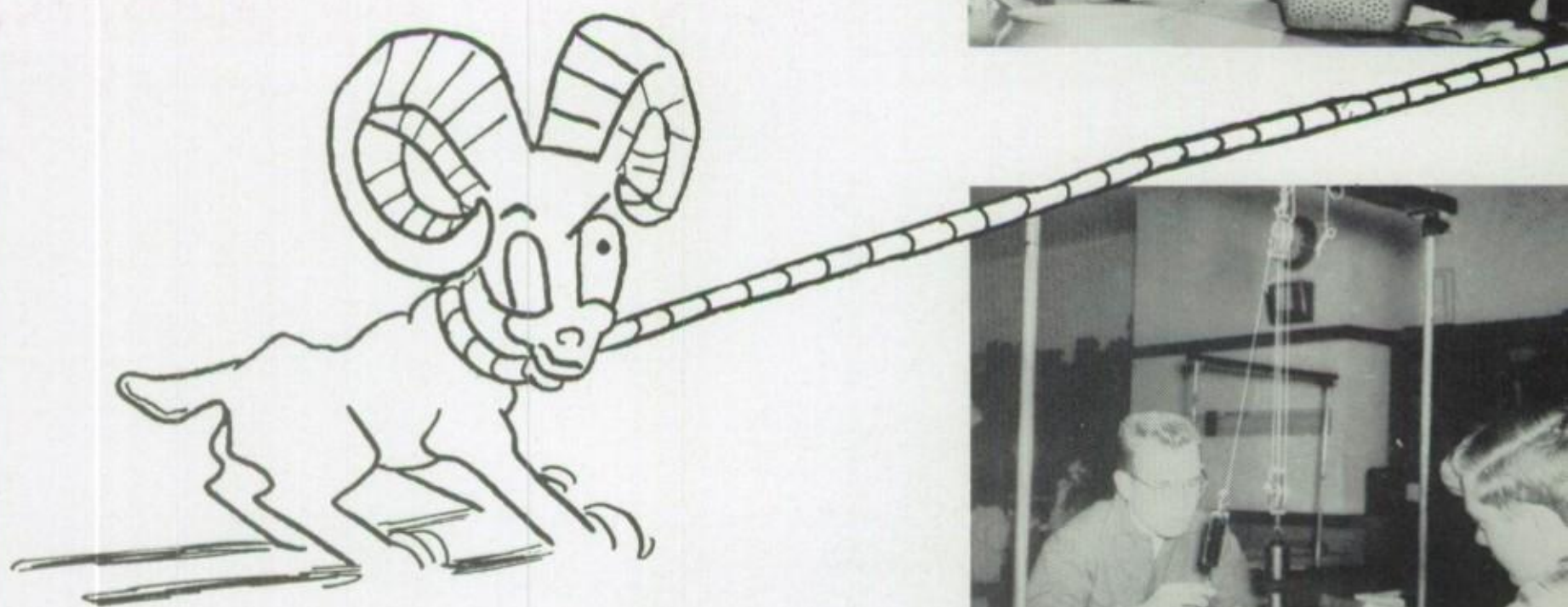
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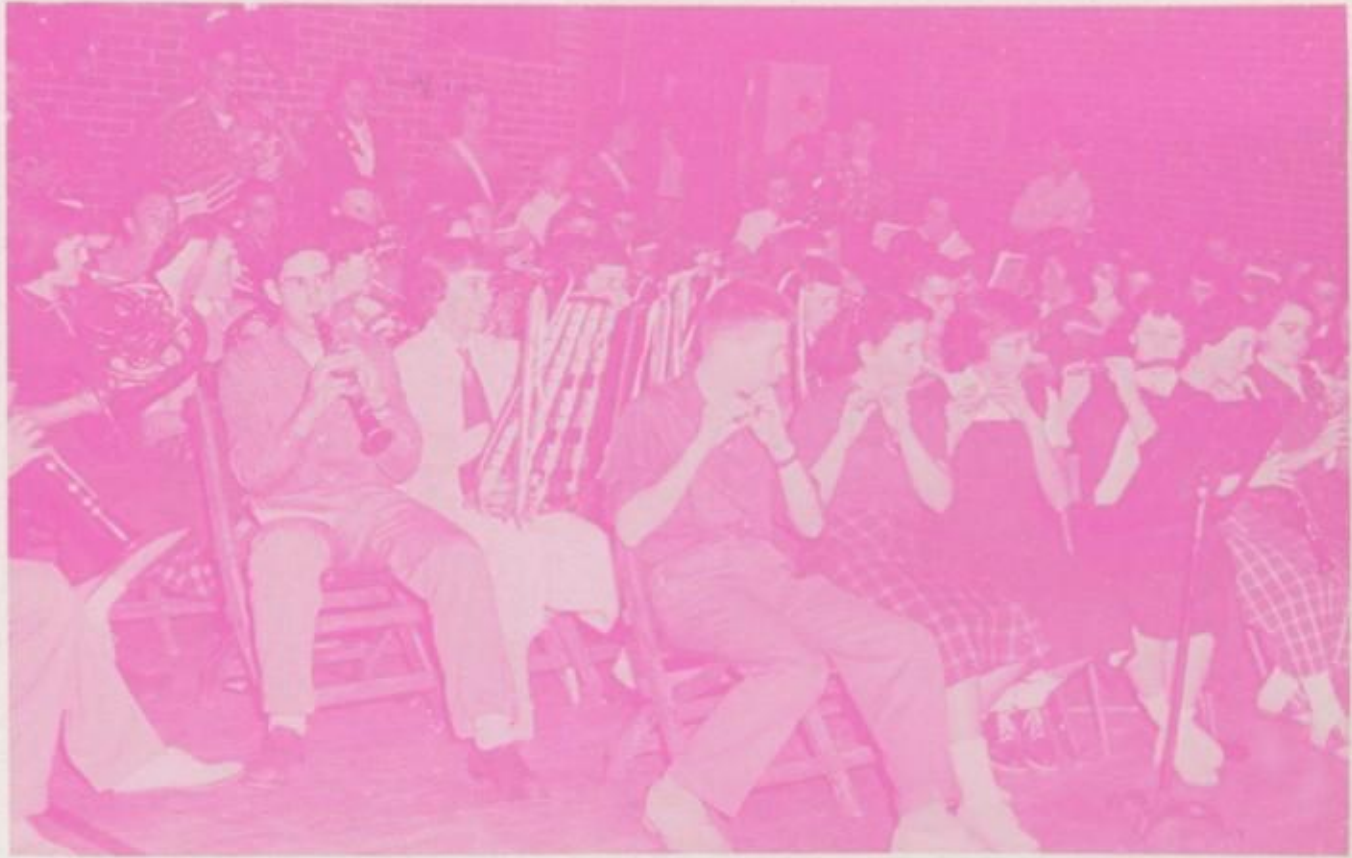
Meet Danny Deering. Danny represents the school spirit at Deering and we have employed him to take you on a tour of the 1953-1954 school year. It's been a great year and there's a lot to see; so watch closely while he shows you the story of DEERING HIGH SCHOOL 1954.

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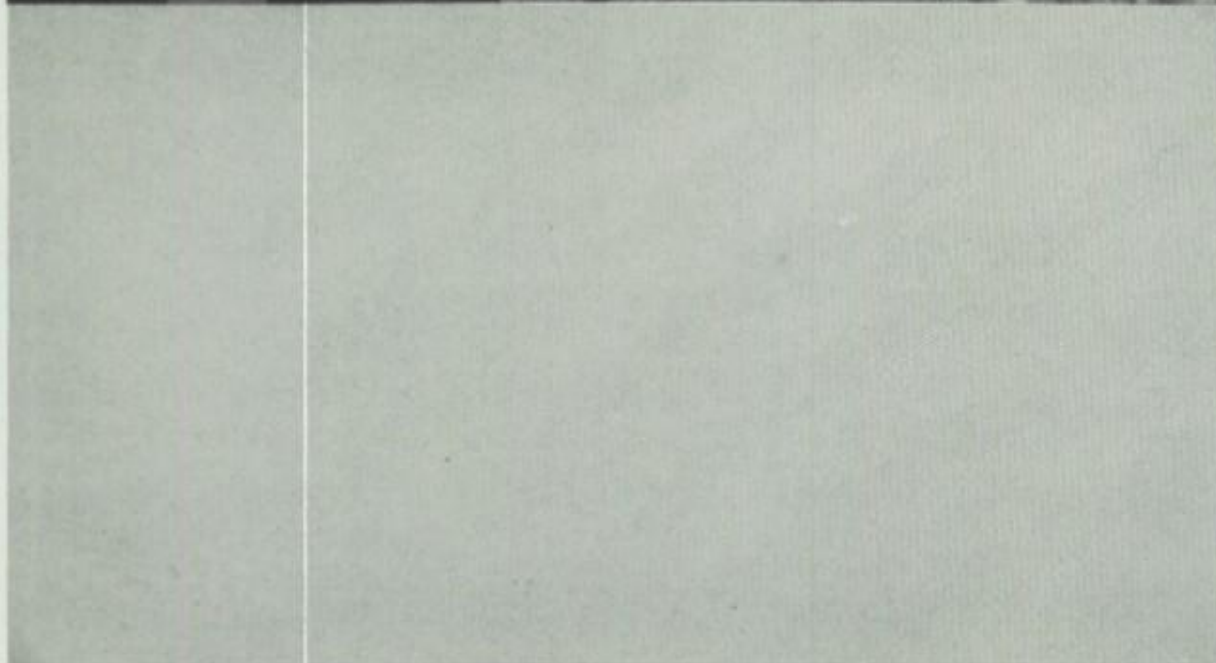
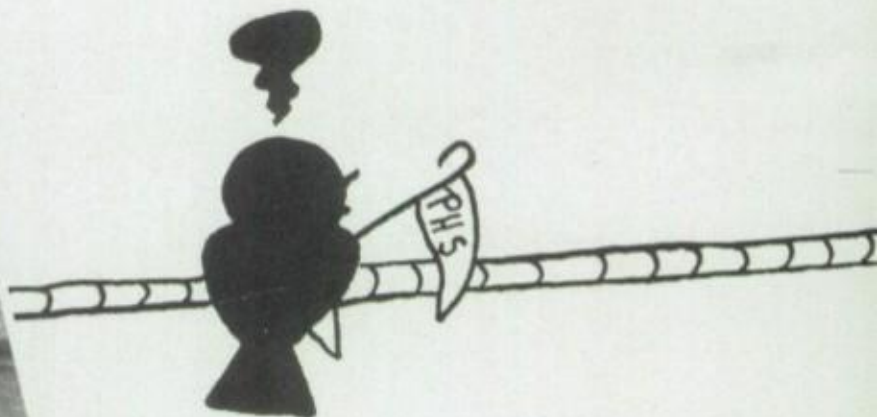
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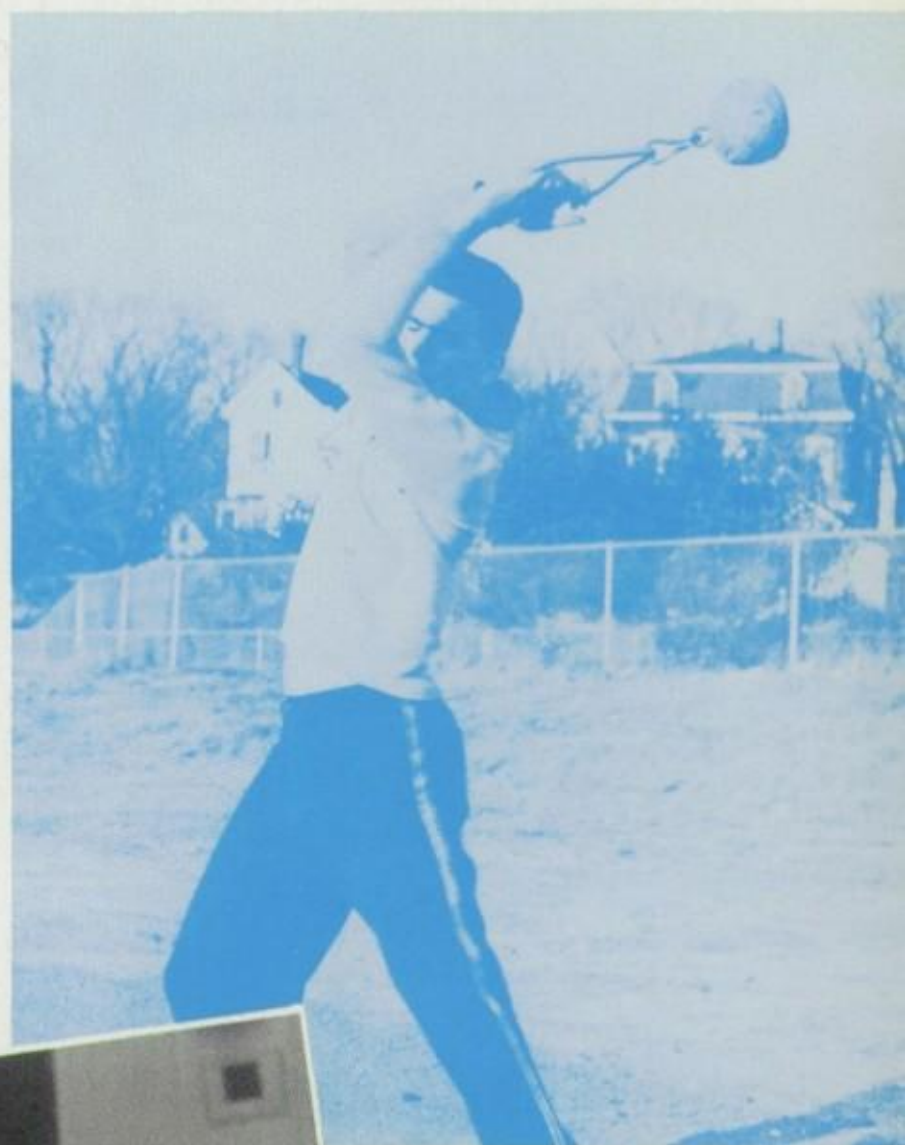
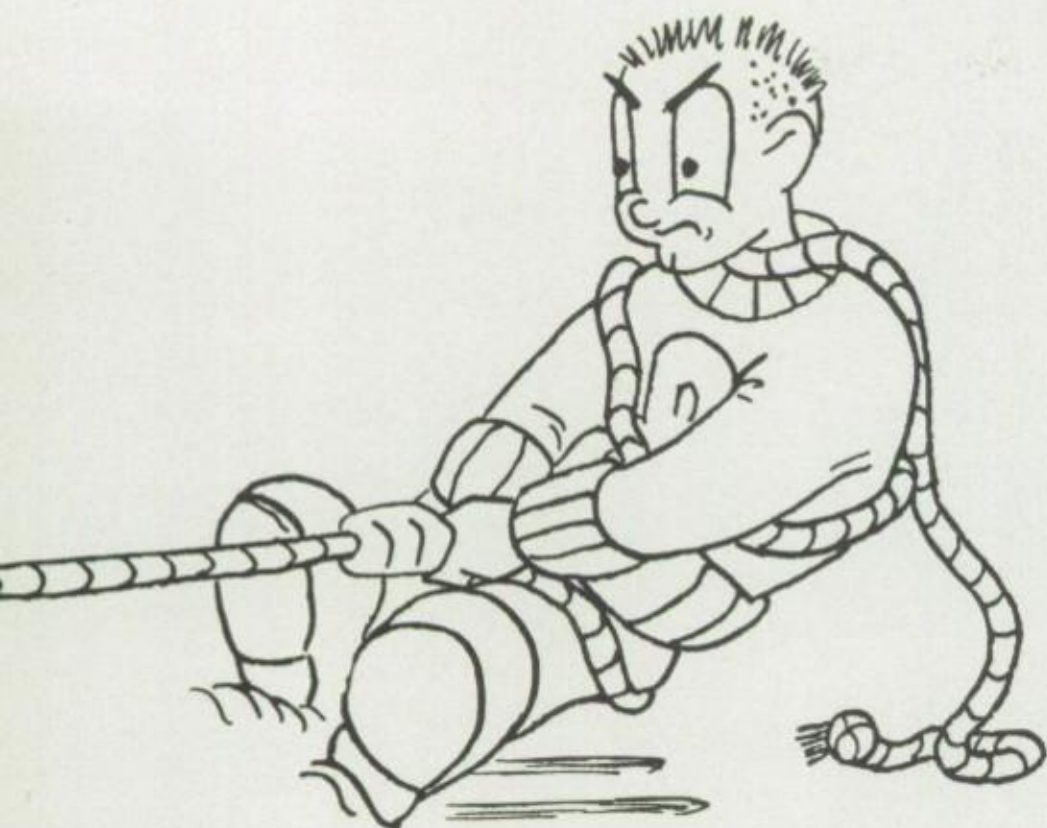
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FINDING TIME FOR BOTH



OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKS



TO THE CLASS OF 1954:

The most consistent note in all commencement addresses is that the graduate goes forth to take his place in an uncertain world. There is truth indeed in such a contention, for we do not know what any tomorrow will bring. It may well be that this time in history seems less predictable than some others. However, man has never found his material future too well planned or too secure. The great personal adventures of trial and error, failure and success, are his to experience. Youth always looks ahead with faith, and it is my hope you will also realize the full extent of your personal responsibilities. They are many — as a citizen, as a member of a family, and basically, as a human being.

You have lived and worked together in a good comprehensive high school, and it is reasonable to believe that the quality of your training has been such that you will always be a credit to this institution and to the community in which you choose to live.

I have great faith in you.

Carleton L. Wiggins



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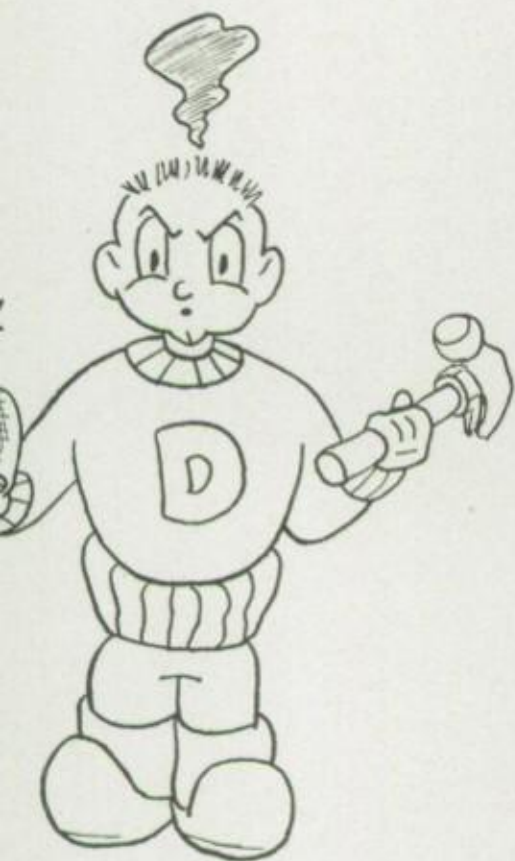


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Pathfinders P. T. A. has been in existence for several years. It concerns itself with the education and welfare of Deering High and Lincoln Junior High School young people in every phase of their daily life.

The officers are; *President*, John W. Sturgis, *First Vice-President*, Dr. Harry Lyons, *Second Vice-President*, M. A. Packard, *Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Clark, *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Florence Dana and *Corresponding Secretary*, Charles Whitney.

P. T. A. aims to bring about a relationship between parents and teachers which makes for acquaintanceship, mutual understanding and a real program for the development of youth. It works for the interests of the teachers as well as parents for it recognizes the important part teachers play in shaping the men and women that youths someday will become.

ORCHESTRA MOTHERS' CLUB

The Deering High School Orchestra Mothers' Club was organized in 1939. Its purpose is to support the School Orchestra, to provide uniforms and instruments and to finance trips to State and New England Festivals.

This year we have fifty-four members and the Officers are; Mrs. Robert L. Getchell, *President*, Mrs. J. Allen Jackson, *Vice President*, Mrs. David Erickson, *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Whitney, *Secretary*.

Not only have we had paper drives, suppers, Foodless Food Sale Boxes, but on January 15th our first Talent Show, which was very successful. On December 6th, the Annual Vesper Concert was held in the Deering High School Auditorium as was the Annual Concert on March 6th.



BAND MOTHERS' CLUB

The Band Mothers' Club of Deering High School was organized in 1937 for the purpose of sponsoring the activities of the Deering High School Band. They are responsible for keeping the band properly uniformed, providing needed instruments, and music.

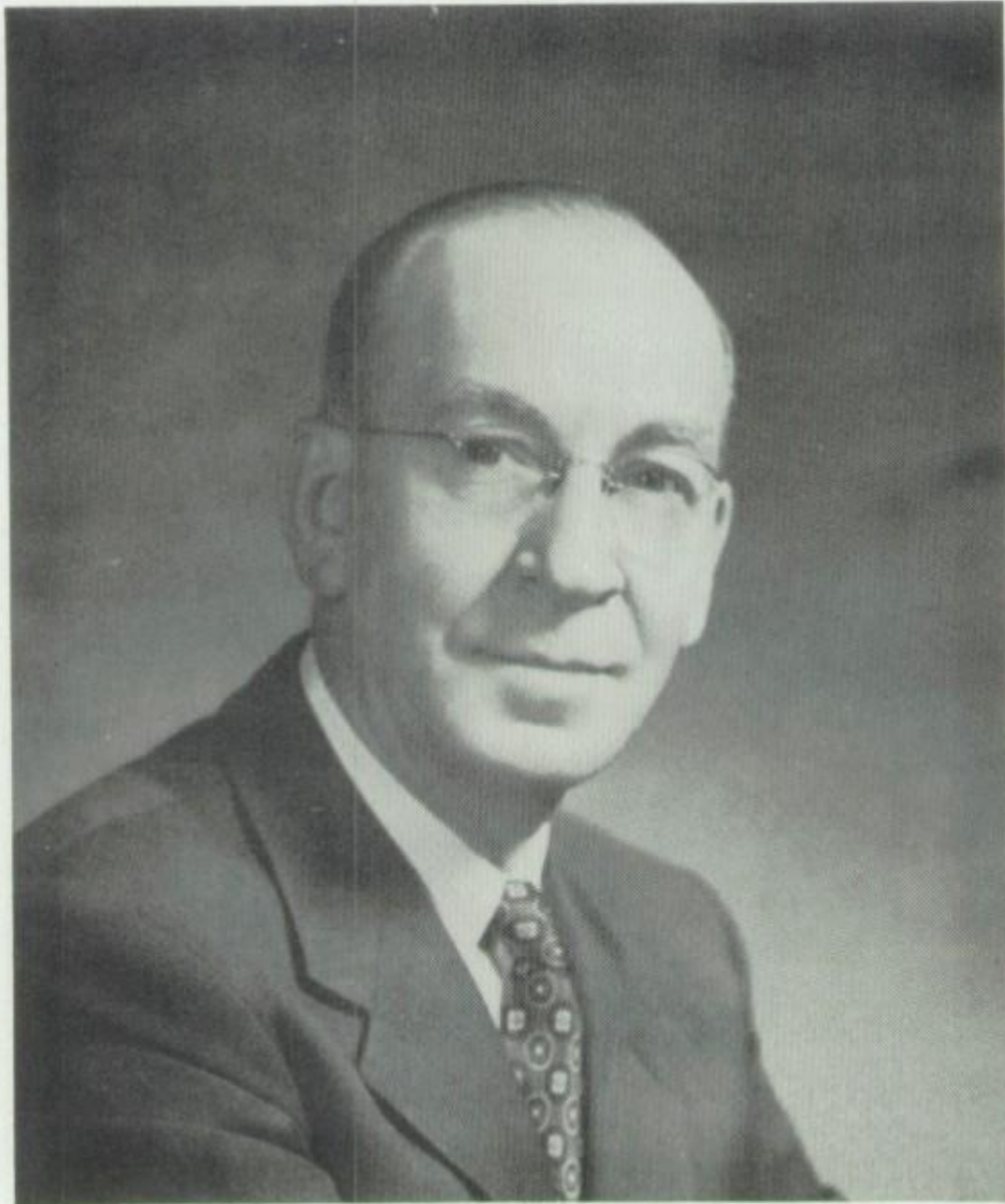
The Band Mothers' have had various money making projects during the year, such as a rummage sale and an auction with snack bar and food sale. This year they have cooperated with the band in sponsoring a school dance. They also have assisted at the Fathers' Concert, the Annual Concert, and the joint concert with Edward Little High School of Auburn, Maine.

The officers of Band Mothers' for 1953-1954 are:

President Mrs. R. Freeman Etheridge, Jr.
Vice President Mrs. Granville R. Allen
Secretary Mrs. Kenneth S. Hillman
Treasurer Mrs. Alden Sawyer



MAN OF THE YEAR



Well-known to every Deeringite, past or present, is Mr. C. William Petersen, our History Department head. Now in his twenty-eighth year at Deering, Mr. Petersen came here in 1926 to teach history and became Head of the Department in 1935. Since then, every freshman leaving Room 101 has chuckled over the antics of Hephzibah and little Jeremiah. And many have been the parents astounded by the technical mouthful "pithecanthropus erectus." For many years, all loyal Ram boosters have swarmed to the ticket office at recess to buy their football and basketball tickets from "Pete." We thank him for his hard work in Deering's behalf; we are sure that "history will never re-Pete itself!"



SENIORS

SENIORS FIND THEIR FOUR



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Chase Rand



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Vice President
Marilyn Simpson



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Herbert Carmichael

YEARS HAVE GONE FAST

We finally made it! After four years of hard work, we, the Class of 1954, find ourselves on the brink of graduation. Looking back over the past four years, we can honestly say that they have produced many friendships and will always recall many happy memories.

Our Freshman year, we were "crazy mixed-up kids" (to quote the words of a famous man) who were vexed by the upper classmen. We managed, however, to get into the routine and prepare ourselves for the many tasks ahead. Guiding us through our Freshman year were Marilyn Simpson, President; Herb Carmichael, Vice-President; Betty Winslow, Secretary; Henry Lalumiere, Treasurer; and Dorothy Bradstreet, Carol Farley, and Chase Rand, Executive Committee.

Our last year of being underclassmen was led by Dick Nutting, President; Herb Carmichael, Vice-President; Marilyn Simpson, Secretary; Betty Winslow, Treasurer; and Gerry Davis, Annette Lyden, and Jim Tibbetts, Executive Committee.

Presiding over our Junior year was Sewall Miller, President, with Chase Rand, Vice-President; Herb Carmichael, Treasurer; Joyce Prince, Secretary; and Dick Nutting, Marilyn Simpson, and Betty Winslow Executive Committee.

Our Senior year Chase Rand was President; Marilyn Simpson, Vice-President; Herb Carmichael, Treasurer; Marilyn Tarr, Secretary; and Fred Stone, Ken Prouty, and Gerry Davis, Executive Committee.

As Seniors, it was our job to take the lead and to make the year 1954 a successful one. The football team, led by Captain Gerry Davis, produced such stars as Willy Wooldridge, Herb Carmichael, and

Bill DiBiase. In basketball, Willie Wooldridge captained a fighting team which also had Fred Stone in a starting role.

The Student Council was ably led through another successful year by its President, Lenny Barnstone. Marilyn Simpson put her cheerleaders through their paces. In journalism, AMETHYST'S editor-in-chief, Don Cutler, could always be seen working on this book; and *Rambling's* editor-in-chief, Marilyn Tarr, produced one of the best volumes in the history of the school. A few of the talented musicians were Joan Fay, Olin Sawyer, Cameron Bailey, Jean Miller, Larry Lowd and Bill Gagnon.

Girls' sports brought two of Deering's most capable athletes to the spotlight in the persons of basketball Co-captains, Evelyn Snodgrass and Rita Ramsay.

We were fortunate enough to have with us this year two Exchange Students—Chris Koenig, from Germany, and Maija Nikula, from Finland, who, we hope, enjoyed our company as much as we enjoyed theirs.

In scholarship, Carolyn Walch and Carol Johnson led the way to many honors which our class earned.

The Deering Cadets this year headed the regimental staff (of both Portland and Deering) with James Hunter as Colonel. Tristram Pearson was Battalion commander of the boys while Barbara Ritchie and Sandra Hubbard commanded the girls.

As our last year in Deering comes quickly to a close, we look back and feel proud to think that we have helped in the progress of Deering High School.

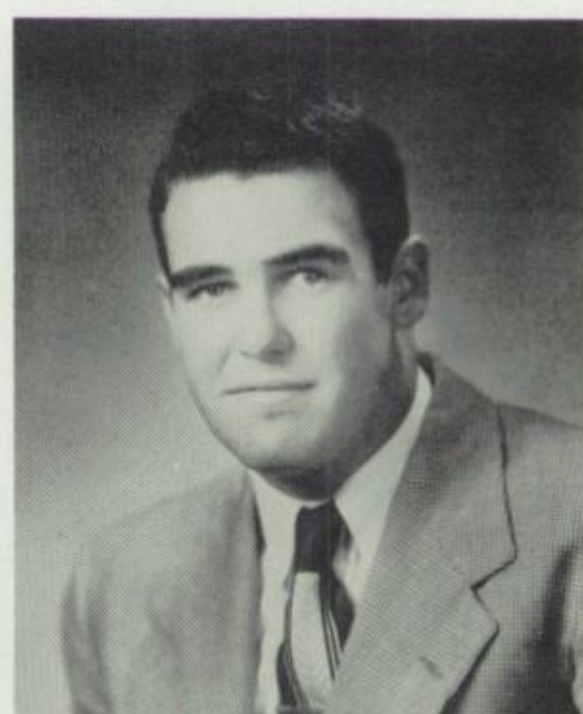
Respectfully submitted,
MARILYN TARR
Secretary, Class of 1954



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Fred Stone



Executive Committee
Kenneth Prouty



Executive Committee
Gerald Davis

AFTER PRODUCING



Best Looking
Betty Winslow — Herb Carmichael



Personality Plus
Marilyn Tarr — Chase Rand



Most Talented
Joan Fay — Olin Sawyer



Class Politician
Don Cutler

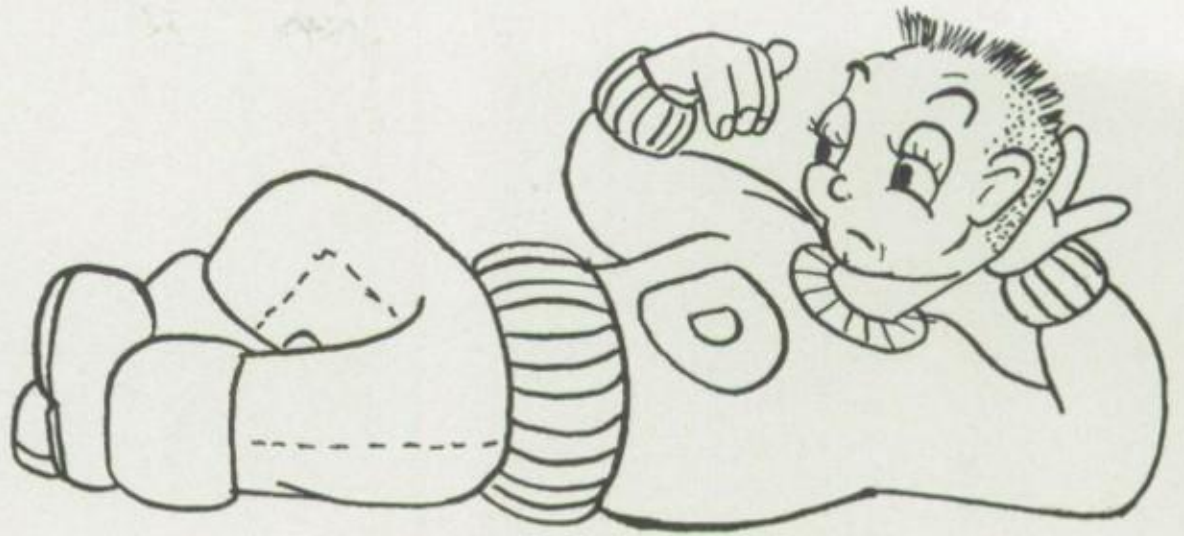


Class Brain
Carolyn Walch

THESE PERSONALITIES



Future Success
Carol Farley



Class Wit
Tom Hodgkins



Best Athletes
Willie Wooldridge — Rita Ramsay



Corridor Couple
Carol Richardson — Larry Bernard

"OUR CHANGING WORLD" —



Carolyn Walch
Valedictorian



Chase Rand
Senior Class President



Carol Johnson
Salutatorian

GRADUATION PROGRAM

<i>The National Anthem</i>	Francis Scott Key
<i>The American's Creed</i>	William Tyler Page
<i>Introduction of the President of the Class</i> <i>of 1954, Chase Rand</i>	Principal Carleton L. Wiggin
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TAKE A LOOK AT OUR RECORD...

NANCY H. ABBOTT

Nan

Activities: Ramblings Circulation 3,4; Typing Staff 4; Tennis 1; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 4.

Nancy is one of our quiet and sweet classmates. You've seen her having fun with "the kids" at Basketball games and on Band trips. She is looking forward to college, where we hope she will succeed in her ambition "to be happy".



CONSTANCE ADDE

Connie

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4.

Connie can be seen cheering herself hoarse at all the football games. At recess, you'll find her "out back" with Da Da, Rosie, and Connie. When Connie becomes the dental assistant, dentist appointments will be happily anticipated.



GLORIA ADLER

Rio

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4.

Certain members of the class of '54 will not soon forget your sense of humor, Gloria. We all hope you'll find "star-gazing" in Sweden compares favorably with the American version. Here's wishing you a successful trip!



ELLEN ANDERSON

Activities: Band 3,4; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Drill Squad 4; Bowling 1.

Ellen, a quiet but pleasant member of the senior class, has added a tuneful note to the band, which she enjoys along with Gerry's car and Stan Kenton's band. After her training at Katherine Gibb's School, she will certainly make an excellent secretary for some lucky boss.



PHILIP ANDERSON

Phil

Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; "D" Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4.

Phil, who captained the Deering Swimming team, also has a great interest in hunting. We hear that his blond hair and friendly smile have bagged him other things besides deer!



JOYCE ELAINE ATKINSON

Judy

Activities: Transferred from S.P. H.S.; Swimming 1,2; Glee Club 2,3. Many thanks to S.P.H.S. for its contribution of Joyce to our list of friends. Her favorite pastimes include singing, dancing, and Deering games. We know that Joyce will be a success in her career as a secretary.



JOHN BAGGS

Jack

Activities: Track 3,4; J.V. Baseball 3; Football 4.

Jack came to Deering his junior year and since then he has participated in football and baseball. With his friendly way, we are sure that Jack will be a success in the service and later in college.



CAMERON D. BAILEY

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; AMETHYST Business Manager 4.

Cameron, with his easy-going personality, smooth manners, and general all-round ability, should have little difficulty in establishing himself quickly after graduation. His current favorites are band trips and "Sno-Ball".



JUDITH D. BAKKE

Bucky

Activities: Basketball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3; Art Club 4; Chaplain, Southern Maine Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y 3,4.

Bucky will never forget Kettle Cove, the get-togethers at Stone's, and Wow's car. She's a sweet classmate, best known for her frequent "Oh, shoot". She intends to combine a nursing career with traveling with Cacky.



LEONARD A. BARNSTONE

Barney

Activities: Student Council 2,3, President 4; Band 1,2,3, Manager 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Corresponding Secretary 3; AMETHYST Advertising 2; Tennis 3,4; Ski Club 1; Track 2.

One of our busiest seniors is our Student Council President, Lenny. His favorites include band trips, Center Youth, Stan Kenton, and conventions. Next year, Lenny hopes to enter M.I.T. to study industrial management.



WE THE CLASS OF 1954...

MARION E. BATTY
Felix

Activities: Cadets 2,3,4; Officers' Club 4.

Marion's many friends have been won by her cheerful nature. Music ranks high with her, but not as high as Bob. We hope all her plans for the future are fulfilled.



BERNARD BENSON
Bennie

Activities: Track 2; Football Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; "D" Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

Bennie can frequently be seen at Bachie's with The Club. He has been active in sports at Deering, and plans either to continue his education at P.J.C. or to join the Marine Corps.

LAWRENCE BERNARD
Larry

Activities: Band 2,3,4.

Band, Carol, and sports are Larry's three top favorites. His future plans include P.J.C. and Boston University. We are sure he will conquer both with his friendly way.



DOROTHY BERRY
Dottie

Activities: Gym 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3; Tennis 1,2.

You'll always see Dottie cheering hard at the football and basketball games, but at the roller-skating rink, she doesn't sit on the sidelines. Wonder if they'll let you roller-skate down those hospital corridors, Dottie, after you finish nurse's training.

ROGER BERTIN
Burt

Activities: Drill Squad 3,4; Color Guard 4; Officers' Club 4; Bowling 2; Camera Club 3.

Roger has been an active member of the Cadets and was color guard this year. He enjoys bowling, and made the bowling team his sophomore year. Good luck in the Marines, Burt!



ROBERT BLACKWELL
Bob

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; French Club 2.

Although Bob is currently interested in teaching as a career, we hear that he has a secret ambition to sing at the "Met". We all know that he possesses a remarkable voice, as demonstrated in Miss Dolly's French class. Sing us a little "Frere Jacques," Bob!

BRUCE BLAIR

Activities: Football 1.

Bruce believes in the adage that since we are all born with two ears and only one mouth, we should do twice as much listening as talking. Bruce follows this rather strongly, and we hope that it will result in future success.



MARILYN BLUMENTHAL
Mary

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 2; Swimming 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

The girl with the largest chemistry bill because of "breakage" is Marilyn. Between chemistry classes, Marilyn finds time for Normie and Angelone's. Next year, she hopes to enter college where we know she will be a success.

PRISCILLA BONELL
Prisca

Activities: Orchestra 1,2,3, Recording Secretary 4; Tennis 1,4; Archery and Woodcarving 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,4; Library Staff 4.

Prisca has a natural talent for playing the violin and writing and is also fond of languages. She is lucky to have the disposition and perseverance necessary for her chosen career as a missionary.



JOHN BONNELL
Louie

Activities: Band 1,2,3.

Louie's favorite pastime is staying up all night. We envy him this and wish we could do the same! By the way, John, who is Wild Bill of Hopedale?

A VARIETY OF PEOPLE ...

BETTY JANE BOWKER

Bet

Activities: Tennis 1,2,4; Woodcarving 1,2,3; Ramblings Typist 4; Art Club 3,4; AMETHYST Art Editor 4. Betty's friendliness and sense of humor have made her one of our most lovable classmates. The cartoons in this book are a good example of her clever talent.



CAROLE D. BRACKETT

Activities: Riding Club 1; Tennis 2. Quiet but cute is this girl, Carole. A great sports enthusiast, she also shines in dancing — mostly with Roger. It will be a lucky business college that gains her as a student.

DOROTHY BRADSTREET

Dot

Activities: Class Executive Committee 1; Red Cross 2, Secretary 4; Student Council 1,3,4; Ramblings Circulation 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hockey 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; AMETHYST Circulation 3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3, President 4.

Dotty is one of our most likable classmates. She is an avid sports fan, and among her other favorites are bus trips, visits to Rhode Island, and dancing. Good luck at Maine, Dot.



BARBARA JEAN BRAGDON

Barbie

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 1; AMETHYST Advertising 2; Student Council 3; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 4; Drill Squad 3,4.

Shy, sweet, and a friend to all is Barbie. Her favorites include Italian food, L.L., Ginger, and Joan. When we take our trip to Europe, we will recognize the airline hostess to be our former classmate, Barbie.

CONSTANCE BROW

Connie

Activities: French Club 3,4; Ramblings Circulation 3,4.

Connie, another football and basketball fan, enjoys those frequent visits to Rhode Island (tell us why, Connie). She can also be seen at O.T.A. Meetings and listening attentively in Mr. Elliott's Problems class. We hope she will stay as sweet and friendly as she has been here.



DAVID BROWN

Dave

Activities: Football 1; Baseball 3; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2.

Cassino Beach, going to the Cape, and Gert's are listed by Dave as his favorites. His ambition is to get through college in only four years.

FREDRICK CHARLES BRUECK

Cousy

Activities: Key Club 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3,4.

Cousy could be seen with a basketball in one pocket and a baseball in the other. He is going to give college a chance to squeeze in between his two favorites next year.



MARTHA SUE BUSBEE

Sue

Activities: Riding Club 1; Tennis 3; Ramblings Advertising 3,4; Circulation 3,4; Typing 4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 2; AMETHYST Circulation 4; Advertising 3,4; Basketball (Y.W.C.A.) 3.

Sue's sweet smile and friendly personality have won her many friends at Deering. Cheverus boys are her favorites, and we think the feeling must be mutual. We predict success and happiness for her at W.J.C.

BLAIR B. BUTLAND

Bea

Activities: Swimming 1,2; Camera Club 1,2.

Bea is that pretty, dark-haired girl who likes North Deering, New Hampshire trips, and Mr. Smith's English class. Will she still enjoy Terry and Jenk's fights in college next year?



CHARLES BUTLER

Mope

Activities: Track 1; Swimming 2, 3,4; Tumbling 2,3,4.

Charlie, one of our most agile tumblers, can be seen "moping" about the Palace at Old Orchard. We hope he will find fame and fortune in his career in the U.S. Marines.

ATHLETES, MUSICIANS, JOURNALISTS ...

HERBERT CARMICHAEL

Hoagy

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "D" Club 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Class Vice President 1,2; Treasurer 3,4.

Hoagy, with his good looks, athletic ability, and popularity, has been a success at Deering. He plans on California and college in the future.



JEANNE CARSWELL

Jeannie

Activities: Basketball 1; Softball 1; Hockey 1,2; Riding Club 1,2; Tennis 2; French Club 2,3; Woodcarving 2; Future Teachers of America 3.

Jeannie has had a wonderful four years at Deering. She can be seen eating pizza going to O.T.A.'s with Carolyn. Byron and Keats are among her favorites, and she looks forward to Saturday nights at the Cheverus dances.



CYNTHIA ANN CARTER

Cindy

Activities: Bowling 1; Tennis 2; Gym 1,2,3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 2.

"Noisy Merrymakers", F.A., N.J., and "Love Mood" have caught Cindy's eye. Her friends wish her the best of luck in attaining her goal—being a success.



JACQUELYN CARTER

Jackie

Activities: Latin Club 1,2; French Club 1; Ski Club 1,2,3; Press Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Transferred from Leominster, Mass., 3.

Jackie is a mighty cute gal who enjoys the Brighton Avenue Pharmacy, Hampton Beach, and letters from a certain somebody. She almost sent the football team to the Orange Bowl. She'll be a peppy teacher.



JANET CHIASOON

Activities: Tennis 2; Swimming 2; Ramblings Circulation 3,4; Advertising 3,4; Typing 4; AMETHYST 3,4; Circulation 4; Red Cross 3,4.

Cute little Janet has chattered her way through three busy years at Deering. If they don't already stock it, Janet will make sure there is plenty of Ginger Ale at Westbrook Junior next year.



BEVERLY CHAPMAN

Bev

Activities: Gym 1,2,3; Sub Major-ette 2,3.

Bev's personality is as evident as her smile. She enjoys sports and has a liking for stock-car races, P-51 being her favorite car. Best of luck in your career as a dental assistant, Bev.



RUTH CHARLESWORTH

Ruthie

Ruthie likes "Hey, Joe", but it isn't very appropriate, is it, Dick? She's also an avid T.V., basketball, and football fan. We are sure that Ruth will be a pleasant and successful telephone operator.



TRYGVE C. CHRISTIANSEN

Trig

Activities: Ski Club 1,2; Golf 3; Hi-Y 3, Vice President 4.

Trig holds a very business-like attitude toward life and should have no trouble in achieving success. His favorites are Thursday nights, the gang at N.'s, and his sophomore year. He plans to spend his next four years at the University of Maine.



DONALD CHRISTIE

Don

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Track 4.

Don has been a loyal member of the band since his freshman year and has taken part in many school activities. He especially enjoys long Band trips, right, Don?



MARILYN CLARK

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4, Treasurer 3; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Office 2,3; AMETHYST Editorial 3,4; French Club 2,3; Ramblings 1, Associate Editor 4; Orchestra 4, Secretary 3; Band 3; Student Council 4.

We're sure Marilyn will make a sweet little coed on some lucky campus next year. She has brains, a winning personality, and a beautiful smile. What more could anyone want?



AN OCCASIONAL SCHOLAR...

DIANE L. CLEAVES

Dinah

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4.

We'll always remember Diane for her outstanding ability on the basketball court. She likes to go with Carl to hear the drummers at Lakeland beat out the rhythm to jazz. To work successfully in a courtroom is her aim.



GAIL CLIFFORD

Activities: Cadets 1,2; Band 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Tennis 3,4; Woodcarving 3,4.

Here is a tiny but outstanding member of the band. Gail likes chatting with Sally and Betty, dancing, and those summers at Wentworth-by-the-sea. Best of luck to you in college, Gail.

PAULINE CLOUDMAN

Poppy

Activities: Tennis 1,2; Bowling 1,2; Cadets 3,4.

Poppy has been preparing for business school these past four year, but she has found time for parties with the gang, dancing, Gambler's Guitar, and Leonard's. We wish her success and happiness.



MADELYN COFFIN

Lynn

Activities: Swimming 2; Tennis 1,2; H.M.S. Pinafore 3; Gym 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 3; AMETHYST Advertising 3.

Lynn's favorites (besides Harold) are Eddie Fisher records and talking on the telephone. With her pretty blond hair, what else could Lynn be but a private secretary?

MARTHA E. COLBATH

Marty

Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; Ramblings Circulation 3; Glee Club 2,3,4.

After Marty emerges from her World Series daze each fall, she takes an active part in school activities. Swimming, animals, and Mr. Elliott's 6th Period Problem's Class make up her favorites. We wish her the best of luck at college and in her future career.



ALICE A. CONLOGUE

Al

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers Club 4.

Alice is one of those girls with a really co-operative spirit. She likes dancing at the armory to many of her favorite tunes. We wish her luck in her secretarial career.

JAMES CONLOGUE

Corny Jim

Activities: Football 3,4; Gym 1,2,3. Jim plans to take the Agricultural course at the University of Maine. Is that why he is called "Corny"? He likes sports, girls, and eating.



A. ELAINE COOK

Cookie

Activities: Tennis 2,3; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; Freshman Glee Club 1; Swimming 2.

Cookie is the cute little redhead often seen walking the halls with Alan. Drawing and skating can be included among her talents. After school she plans to be a stenographer.

FRANCIS COOK

Cookie

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.

Cookie is a husky athlete who has strengthened our football eleven considerably. He claims he plans to enter the Space Patrol, and we think he'd be great—on TV



PATRICIA J. COOK

Pat

Activities: Swimming 2.

"Be happy and smile" is Pat's motto. Playing the piano, roller skating, and other sports keep her busy. Her patients will find her friendly and helpful when she becomes a nurse.

A VARIETY OF PERSONALITIES...

BERNARD COPE

Bernie

Activities: French Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 4; Varsity Tennis 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

If you hear someone talking about tennis, chances are that it's Bernie. His favorites also include band trips and Gilbert and Sullivan productions. Bernie hopes to go to college and study dentistry.



CAROLYN CUMMINGS

Activities: Ramblings Art 1,4; AMETHYST Head Typist 4; Art Club 1,2, Secretary 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Tennis 1.

"Where is Your Heart," Carolyn — at the U. of M.? And what about a 3-14? Maybe Flossie, Judy, or Gail would know. Art School is her goal — we'll eagerly await a revolutionization of present art techniques.



DONALD E. CUTLER

Don

Activities: AMETHYST Editor-in-chief 4, Assistant Editor 3; Key Club 2,3, President 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Secretary General of Mock United Nations 3; Forum 2,3,4; Bowdoin Debate 3; Student Council 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Camera Club 1,2; Bowling 1,2, 3; Track 1.

Don is well known for his fine work as Editor of this book and for leading the Key Club through another successful year. With his "political" background, we are sure he will attain his ambition — On to the United Nations!



ELIZABETH DAVIES

Liz

Activities: Tennis 1,2; Ramblings Editorial 2; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; Circulation 4; Ramblings Circulation 4; Swimming 4; Office 2,3; Student Council 3; Future Teachers of America 3,4.

When she is not reminiscing about last summer at Sebago Lake, Liz can be seen at Football games and Rainbow meetings. We are sure she will charm many a pupil when she becomes a teacher.



GERALD DAVIS

Jerry

Activities: Football 1,2,3, Captain 4; "D" Club 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2, 3,4, Executive Committee 2,4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2.

"The football team," says Jerry, "is my best friend." Our easy-going Captain lists sports, Jerri, and double dates with Hog as his favorites. With his likable manner, we know that he will continue to win many friends.



JOYCE COWPERTHWAITTE

Cowie

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 2, 4; French Club 3; AMETHYST Circulation 4; Basketball (Y.W.C.A.) 1,2; Ramblings Advertising 3; Swimming 1,3; Riding 1,2; Ski Club 1,2; Field Hockey Manager 4; Tennis 1,2.

Versatile Joyce's favorites range from 6th period Problems Class to jeeps, of all things! And what about her summers at Aimhi — they must have been terrific. Lots of luck to you at Colby Junior, Joyce!



WILLIAM J. CURRAN

Bill

Activities: Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Cadets 4.

Bill has one of the best temperaments in the senior class and is seldom seen without a smile. His favorites are motors and navigation, and he is looking ahead to college after graduation.



JAMES DAME

Chief

Activities: Transfer from Westbrook, Gorham, to Deering.

An ardent Yankee fan, "Chief" is attracted to Ray's for some strange reason. He can generally be seen in Westbrook from whence he came. Best of luck in the service and in college!



CLIFTON DAVIS

Cliff

Activities: Football 1; Cadets 4.

This tall and handsome member of the Senior Class is seen frequently in the company of "Al" Marsh's gang. Cliff has also been active in Cadets the past year, and plans to enter college although as yet he is undecided where.



MARJORIE J. DAVIS

Margie

Activities: Cadets 1; Gym 2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Swimming 2; French Club 2.

Margie has been a faithful and willing worker of the class of '54. She's an all-round person — a talented pianist and a camp life enthusiast. We wish her luck in college.



FROM A TO Z...

WILLIAM DIBIASE
Rat

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; "D" Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Red Cross 2.

Billy is a friendly guy whose favorites are riding in a fruit truck and giving Mousie a thrill. He plans to marry a millionaire. Anyone special in mind, Rat?



DONALD DOYLE
Don

Activities: Football 1.

Don's favorite high school activity has been bike-riding in the cafeteria with Bob. He has found time for girls and ice-skating, though. Don hopes to enter the service after graduation.

GEORGE V. DUMBROCYO
Ambrosie

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 1; Ski Club 1; Tennis 1; Track 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Future Teachers of America 3, Vice-President 4; Ramblings Editorial Staff 4.

"Ambrosia" is his nickname and fourth period coffee is ambrosia to him. Could his favorite song be "Sylvia"? George, with his diverse interests, will make a fine teacher.



FREDERICK W. DYER
Fred

Activities: Indoor Track 2,3,4; Spring Track 3,4.

Fred can be seen sprinting around the track, and cheering at many of Deering's baseball and football games. We know he has what it takes to succeed in his life ambition — to be a success.

JUDITH L. DYER
Judy

Activities: Swimming 1; Tennis 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Art Club 3, Treasurer 4; Ramblings Circulation 4.

Judy can usually be seen talking to Flossie, Carolyn, and Gail. Is this how she gets all the news for those letters to the U. of M.? To be happy won't be hard for this girl!



ROGER E. ERICKSON
Erkie

Activities: Track 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Camera Club 3,4; Golf 2, 3; "D" Club 3,4.

Roger has been on the track team since his freshman year and is one of the team's greatest supporters. He has also been active in the Dramatic, Art, and Camera Clubs and is a member of the D Club.

FREEMAN ETHERIDGE, III
Freem

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4.

"A quiet guy who blows a hot trumpet" is the way someone described Freeman, and we'll go along with it. Next year, Freem plans to enter the University of Maine, where we know he will continue to make friends easily.



CAROL FARLEY

Activities: Class Executive Committee 1; Riding Club 1; Ski Club 1,2, 3; French Club, President 2, Vice President 4; Student Council 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Bowling 2,3,4; Swimming 3; AMETHYST Senior Section Co-Editor 4; Dirigo Girls State 3; W.L.U. Representative 4; Office 2, 3; Ramblings Editorial Staff 4.

You'll have to look a long way to find as industrious a worker and as considerate a friend as Carol. She plans to "bring 'em back alive" with some Austrian skiers for certain Deering fans.

JOAN FAY

Activities: Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; AMETHYST Editorial 4; Softball 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Ski Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Ramblings Editorial 1,4; Ramblings Circulation 3, 4; Swimming 2,3.

Joanie is a talented pianist, an honor student, and a friendly classmate. Her ability for getting into mischief is unequalled. Be sure to study French in college, Joanie, so you can put it to good use in Paris!



BARBARA FLAGG
Barb

Activities: Swimming 1; Tennis 1; Bowling 1; Hockey 2; AMETHYST Advertising 1; French Club 2,3.

A friend to all is Barb with her love of parties, music, and fun. Two of her favorites are "Love Mood" and noisy merry makers. The campus of Westbrook Junior will indeed have a happy addition next year.

WE DID THE SCHOOL AND THE TOWN...

ELAINE FRASER

Fi Fi

Activities: Student Council 1; Nominating Committee 1; Tennis 1,2; Swimming 3; Glee Club 4; AMETHYST Circulation 4.

Here is one of our cutest and most talented dancers. Maybe it's because of her dancing that Elaine keeps so slim in spite of her avid interest in eating. We are sure she will make a big hit at Gorham State.



MARY ELIZABETH FREEMAN

Mef

Activities: Riding Club 1,2; Swimming 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,3; French Club 2.

Mef is our cosmopolite. Did she pick up that craze for Bermuda shorts in Bermuda last year? She's every girl's ideal of how to wear clothes. She'll take her enthusiasm for sailing, convertibles, and Frank Sinatra along to college next year.



GEORGE FOSSETT

Stretch

Activities: Ski Club 2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Bowling 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Baseball Manager 1.

George, one of the smaller boys in the class, was on the basketball varsity this year. He plans to "attend college, get a good job, and retire at thirty-five."



WILLIAM L. GAGNON, JR.

Bill

Activities: Band 1,2,3, President 4; Orchestra 3,4; Business Manager 3; Cadets 3,4; Officers' Club 4.

Bill is one of the most conscientious members of our Band, and was rewarded by being elected President. Bill's favorites include Band trips, basketball game band, and music, and he is undecided as to the future. We think it's music, Bill!



EUGENE GELINAS

Gene

Activities: Football 3,4; Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2,3.

Gene is one of our triple-sport athletes who also enjoys music. With his likable personality, Gene will be a popular Marine. We wish him the best of luck in the future.



WILMA GOKEY

Activities: Cadet 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Riding Club 1,2,3; Cadet Officers' Club 4; Ramblings Circulation 4.

Saturday nights are Wilma's favorite! Then she dances (with Roger) to such melodies as "I Believe" and "Because You're Mine." We know you'll be happy and successful as a secretary, Wilma.



ROBERT GOODE

Slugger

Activities: Transfer from Keene High School. J.V. Baseball, J.V. Basketball.

One of the best tall-story tellers to hit Deering in a long while, Slugger is also an ardent baseball and hunting enthusiast. His future plans include either Holy Cross or Notre Dame.



PATRICIA GORMAN

Pat

Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4; Riding 1; AMETHYST Advertising 4; AMETHYST Circulation 4; Ramblings Circulation 4.

Blonde Pat is one of our favorite people. We're glad she survived Chemistry without blowing up the school. She's looking around for the college with the biggest swimming pool so she can entertain Roy.



JO-ANN GREELEY

Jo

Activities: Archery and Woodcarving 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4.

Nobody can say "watch the birdie" more sweetly than Jo. She must have learned it in Mr. Hawkes' photography class. Jo and her "double," Joanie Greeley, like to confuse people.



JOAN A. GREELEY

Toots

Activities: Band 2,3,4; Cadets 3,4; Officers' Club 4; Glee Club 2; H.M. S. Pinafore 3.

Joan has been a loyal and enthusiastic member of Deering's famed band. Those four-some canasta parties have also claimed her time. Deering's loss will be nursing's gain.



SLAVED OVER NIGHTLY ASSIGNMENTS...

MARY G. GREEN
Red

Activities: Bowling 3,4.

Cute little Mary wants to be a private secretary. We can see her pepping up any dull office routine. Just don't let the boss's wife see that red hair before you're hired, Mary!



MARCELYN GREENE

Activities: Band 2,3,4; Gym 1,2; Cadets 3,4.

We shall always remember Marcelyn's everpresent smile and helpful ways. She can be seen enthusiastically tooting her clarinet in Deering's famed band. We're sure that her cheerful disposition will carry her far in nursing.



PETRINA GRIFFIN
Patty

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 4; Ramblings Editorial 4; Red Cross 4; Library 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Cadets 2,3,4; Officers' Club 4; Nominating Committee 2.

Patty keeps things hopping in at P. M. & B. with the rest of the kids. What kind of practice is that for a career in retailing, Pat?



GLORIA GURNEY
Taffie

Activities: Tennis 1,2; Archery and Woodcarving 1,2, Assistant Instructor 3,4; swimming 2,3,4.

Taffie is another Deering football and basketball fan. Another of her favorites is dancing to "Why Don't You Believe Me" at Cheverus (hmmm). However, her ambition is to become a beautician — good luck!



SANDRA L. HALEY
Sandy

Activities: Basketball 1; Hockey 1,2; Riding 1; Softball 3,4; Gym 1,2,3,4.

Come spring, Sandy spends her free time trying for home runs in girl's softball. She loves roller skating Friday nights too. Lucky will be the hospital that hires Sandy as a nurse.



STANLEY HANSON
Stan

Activities: Football 1,2; Swimming 1,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 1; Ski Club 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; "Mr. Icebox" 4; Dramatic Club President 4.

Stan is an all-round performer who can usually be seen singing with Nickie. One of his best performances was one night at the Armory, right, Stan? Stan plans to enter the University of Maine in the fall.



SHIRLEY HARMON
Weasel

Activities: Tennis 1,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Swimming 1.

Shirley is one of our several horse-crazy gals. We wonder what charm Sebago dangles before her eyes. The future will find Shirley majoring in Home Economics at Lasall Junior College.



PATRICIA HAYMAN
Pat

Activities: Student Council 1; Junior Red Cross 1,3,4, Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Tennis 1; Bowling 2; Dramatic Club Play 4.

Cheerleader Pat is the reason why all eyes aren't always on the game. On the stage, she is just as dynamic. Will "38" still be her lucky number next year at Westbrook Junior?



ELIZABETH HERSEY
Bettie-Mae

Activities: Field Hockey 2,3; Tennis Manager 2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Junior Red Cross Interscholar Council Secretary 2; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

We won't be surprised if someday soon Bettie Mae's name is up in Broadway lights as a featured dancer. Do you discuss that big attraction out Wisconsin way with Marti, Bettie?



TERRY HILBORN
Butch

Activities: Transferred from South Portland and Falmouth High Schools; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Band 2,3.

Terry is an all-out sports enthusiast who plans to enter the coaching field after college. Perhaps he'll wind up guiding the Rams to some state championships!



ONLY TO BE AWAKENED...

LILLIAN HILL

Pug

Activities: Transferred from Presque Isle High School. Home Economics Club 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; Tennis 3.

Lillian is a real sports fan, enthusiastic about basketball and "dem Dodgers". She also likes "Dragnet" and the "noisy merrymakers." What about those letters from Presque Isle, Pug?



BEVERLY HILTON

Bev

A happy-go-lucky girl is our friend Bev. Roller skating is one of her favorites but she also likes the higher things in life, such as Mr. Smith's English Class. Her winning ways will bring her happiness in the future.



MERILYN HODGSON

Merry

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 2,4; Ramblings Advertising 3; Tennis 1,2; Swimming 1; Riding 1,2; Field Hockey Manager 4; Ski Club 1,2,3.

Here's another Deeringite who loves summers at Aimhi! Gab sessions with Joyce and Patty, and writing Larry keep Merry busy the rest of the year. She looks forward to being a bridesmaid for a certain Deering senior.



ELAINE G. HOLMES

Lamie

Activities: Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Swimming 1,2; Ramblings Circulation 4; AMETHYST Advertising 3; AMETHYST Circulation 4; Student Council 1,4.

When Lamie feels the urge to go riding, she has a choice-Melody or the '53 Buick. Those summers at Three Pines certainly must have been terrific. Lucky is the doctor who gets Lamie for a secretary!



PHYLLIS I. HOWARD

Phyl

Activities: Bowling 2,3.

Phyl is one of those commercial course girls bosses will be fighting to hire next year. Dicky is her chief favorite along with Fords and "Ebb Tide."



VIRGINIA G. HILLMAN

Ginnie

Activities: Bowling 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Skiing 1,2; Basketball (Y.W.C.A.) 1,2,3,4; Ramblings Circulation 3, Exchange Editor 4; AMETHYST Circulation 3, Advertising 3, Editor 4; Band 2,3,4; French Club 2.

Ginnie's already looking forward to going abroad with Merrilyn in their Cadillac. She already knows all about traveling from those famous band trips! Remember to take along plenty of "ginger ale," girls!



THOMAS HODGKINS

Hog

Activities: Football 1,3,4; Track 3; D Club 4; Basketball 1.

Tom's favorites include W.S. (need we say more?), Double dates with Jerry and Jerri, and all sports. If he sells Potato Chips for Humpty Dumpty as well as he kicks a football, he is sure to succeed.



DAVID ALLEN HOFFMAN

Dave

Activities: Transferred from South Portland High School.

Dave is a real hot-rod enthusiast who really takes pride in his car. South Portland High has given us our gift to the Indianapolis Speedway.



BEVERLY JANE HORSMAN

Bev

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Woodcarving 3; Bowling 2; Ski Club 1,2,3; "D" Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4; AMETHYST Advertising 1,2,3, Editor 4; Ramblings Circulation 1,2,3, Manager 4; Office 3; Director of Trips, Ski Club 4.

Bev is another of our all-round classmates, a good sports competitor and honor student. We are sure Bev will always remember her chats with Judy, her summer of '53, and, last but not least, the episode of "ginger ale."



SANDRA HUBBARD

Diddie

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 1; Ramblings Circulation 2,3; Cadets 1,2,3,4, Officers' Club 4; Swimming 1,2; Tennis 2.

Diddie is one of our best girl cadets. She likes math; she'll go on to computer school next year, and travel, if possible.



BY MR. YOUNG'S VOICE OVER THE P.A....

JAMES E. HUNTER

Jim

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 4; 2nd Band 1.

Jim's active participation in Deering's Cadet Corps will provide him with a good background for his career in the service. Best of luck to our future five star general.



RUTH HUSSEY

Ruthie

Activities: Archery & Woodcarving 1; Tennis 1,2; Swimming 2,3.

Ruthie, an easy-going and pleasant member of the Senior Class, can be seen frequently at the roller skating rink with Lee. Her other favorites include art and the "Lucky 6". Ruthie plans to be a lab technician.



PHILIP LORD HUTCHINSON

Hutch

Hutch transferred to Deering from Malden High in Massachusetts. His favorites are collecting guns, Raymond, and "Schmeisser." We wish him success at Northeastern.



MARVIN INGRAHAM

Bubba

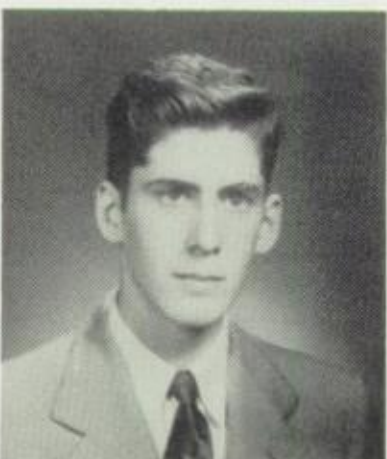
Activities: Track 2; "D" Club 2,3,4. Bubba has been a member of the "D" Club since his sophomore year. He likes Revere Beach, '40 Ford coupes, and any trip. He will be honest and a good competitor in the business world.



BENJAMIN IRELAND

Benny

Benny is one guy whose life revolves around art. We have all seen his work and we wish him the best of luck at art school next year.



ERLANE M. JACKSON

Jackie

Activities: Art Club 4.

Another one of our Deering art enthusiasts, Erlane also spends much of her spare time with Gloria and Fred. She looks forward to receiving those letters from Germany. Success to you in your years at Northeastern Business College, Erlane.



JOHN JENKS

Activities: Transferred from Amesburg High; Hockey 1; Baseball 1,3; Basketball 2,3; Track 3.

John is a true sports enthusiast, as his record at Christopher Columbus and Amesburg Highs shows. We wish he had come to Deering sooner to play for us. We hope John doesn't neglect athletics in college.



JOHN JENSSEN

Humphrey

Activities: Football 1,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Ski Club 1; Track 3.

A gold helmet in the middle of the pile-up is a good way to describe John. Besides football, skiing, archery and hunting fill his spare time. John hopes to become either a plumber or a game warden.



CAROL ANN JOHNSON

Kay

Activities: Tennis 3,4; Bowling 3,4; French Club 4.

Kay, one of our sweetest senior girls, transferred to Deering from Putnam, Connecticut High her junior year. She likes playing the piano and organ — especially "Malaguena." We know she will be a credit to D.H.S. at Pembroke.



I. NICHOLAS JONES

Nick

Activities: Band 1,2,3; Hi-Y 4,5; Tumbling 1,2,3,4,5; "D" Club Show 2,3,4; H.M.S. Pinafore 4; Bowling 3; "Mr. Icebox" 5; Dramatic Club Treasurer 5; Chaplain of Mock UN 4.

"Give me my uke and go get Stan," says Nickie, "and I'm happy." His favorites include Joyce, and the boys. Nick's future plans are to be happy and we agree that none could be better than those.



WE STAGGERED THROUGH THE YEAR...

ALICE L. JULIANO
Dolly

Activities: Riding 1.

How we envy Dolly's dark good looks! Is it this that attracts Donnie and her many other friends; or is it her love of music and dancing? Lucky is the boss that gets her for a secretary.



SUZANNE JURGENSON
Sue

Activities: Tennis 1, Field Hockey 2.

Here is another "Noisy Merry-maker." Sue's favorites run much the same as Barbs, and include football games, F.A., and Thursday nights. Next year Sue is looking forward to Westbrook Junior College.



DONALD B. KEITH
Don

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 2; Key Club 4.

Don, star baseball performer on the diamond and reliable halfback on the gridiron, is also a standard trumpet player with the "Esquires" dance band. His future plans include the University of Maine and engineering.



PAUL JOSEPH KELLEY, III
Kell

Activities: Student Council 4; Basketball Assistant Manager 1.

Paul's favorites here at Deering are hunting, being with the boys, "The Club," and basketball. "MVTI or the Marines," he says, in regard to future plans. Good luck, Kell, in whichever you choose.



FLOSSIE L. KIDDER

Activities: Student Council 1,2; Junior Prom Committee; Ramblings Circulation 3.

There is never a cloudy day when Flossie is around with her winning personality and bright smile. Wes is a fortunate guy and so are her many friends. Her ambition, to live a happy, successful life, will be an easy task for this girl.



MARYFRANCES KING
Mickey

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Camera Club 3; Cadet Officers' Club 3,4; Secretary 4.

A smile and hello for everyone is Mickey's policy. She collects many friends and Dave is on the top of her list. Her goal, a comptometer operator, is sure to be reached.



DONNA KNUDSEN

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Cadet Officers' Club 4, Treasurer 4.

Donna's favorites include "tapping with the professional unit" and Al Ames. With her pleasant personality and willingness to work hard, we know she will be a success in her secretarial career.



CHRISTIAN KOENIG
Chris

Activities: Student Exchange from Berlin High School. Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4.

Chris' charming smile and magnetic personality have won the hearts of many Deering girls. Chris has certainly given all Deeringites an excellent representation of European youth. Success to you back in Germany, Chris.



NANCY LAGDON

Activities: Swimming 1,2,4; Tennis 2; Student Council 3; Gym 1,2,3,4. Nancy is a cute, sweet member of the Class of '54. Her chief favorite is Hughie, but she also likes afternoons at Pat's and the "Three Queens." Will "15" still be her lucky number in business school next year?



HENRY LALUMIERE
Hank

Activities: Band 3,4, Cadets 1,2,3,4, Cadets Officers' Club 4, Treasurer of Class 1.

Hank has been an active member of the Cadets and this year was in the Cadet Officers' Club. He was the treasurer of our freshman class and he is also in the band.



TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING...

JUDITH LAMB

Judy

Activities: Student Council 1,2; Band 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; Orchestra 1, 2,3,4; *Ramblings* Editorial 1, Circulation 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cadets 1,2,4; Archery and Woodcarving 2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 2, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 1.

Judy's musical interest and ability have made her an outstanding member of our band and orchestra. We know she will succeed in her ambition "to make her life worthwhile."



BRUCE LAUGHLIN

Activities: Cadets 4; Track 3.

Bruce is a member of the cadets this year, and last year he was on the track team. He enjoys football and can often be seen at his camp on Great Diamond Island. He plans to be an architect.

WILLIAM LEDGER

Wild Bill

Activities: Ski Club 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 2,3,4; AMETHYST Assistant Photo Editor 1,2,3, Editor 4; Camera Club 1,2,3,4; *Ramblings* Photo 4.

Bill is a shutter-bug from way back. It's a cinch he'll be a star newspaperman with a "scoop" photo every day.



PAUL EDWARD LEWIS

Tiger

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "D" Club 3,4, Officer 4; Track 2; Ski Club 1.

Paul has been an outstanding guard in the Deering line this past year. Weekends with M.A.C. seem to hold a strange fascination for Tiger. After graduation he plans to join the Navy.

SHIRLEY LIBBY

Activities: Tennis 1,2,4; Red Cross 1,2; Swimming 2; Woodcarving 1,2.

Along with "Mike" and Flossie, Shirley has other interests including Eddie Fisher, TV, and 1954 Buicks. Shirley's future plans are a trip to California and marriage. We are certain that she will be happy.



JONATHAN H. LOOK

Jon

Activities: Baseball 1,2; Swimming 2; Ski Club 1,2.

Jon's popularity at Deering has resulted from his easy disposition and ability to see the humorous side of life. His favorite pastime is skiing. His future plans are college and success.

CHESTER LOPEZ, JR.

Chet

Activities: Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 3; AMETHYST 4; Student Council 4.

Chet, an outstanding baseball pitcher, is also one of our higher-ranking students. Colby College is included in his plans to become a writer. Chet, industrious and capable, is certain to be a success.



RICHARD LOW

Dick

Activities: Football 1,2,3; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

This athletically-inclined member of the Class of '54 enjoys football, swimming, golf, and strangely enough, Mr. Smith's English class. The service will gain another diversified Deeringite.

LAWRENCE R. LOWD

Larry

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Radio Club 2,3,4; Cadets 1,2,3,4.

President of the Radio Club and an experienced radio ham, Larry is hoping for a future in electronic engineering. With the great amount of scientific knowledge he already has, his chances look very promising.



PATRICIA ANN LUKE

Pat

Activities: Transferred from Cathedral High School; Tennis 4; Swimming 3,4.

A recent transfer from Cathedral, Pat has lost no time in becoming an avid Deering fan. Movies and TV rate high on her list of favorites. Good luck in your career as a Registered Nurse, Pat.

WE CHEERED OUR TEAMS TO VICTORY...

ANNETTE LYDEN

Activities: Student Council 1,2; Cheerleading 3,4; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2; Bowling 1; Tennis 1,2; Executive Committee 2; AMETHYST Typing 4.

This cute cheerleader has boosted the morale of many a forlorn football player — not only those on Deering's team. Annette will make some lucky boss a wonderful secretary.



MARY MACLAUHLAN

Activities: Tennis 1; Swimming 1, 4; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; AMETHYST Circulation 4; Ramblings Circulation 4; Office 3.

B.Y.F. and Rainbow are among Mary's favorites. Saturdays at P.M. & B. have a strange fascination for many Deeringites, Mary included. At the Maine Medical Center, she will make a wonderful nurse.

CAROL M. MacWILLIAMS

Activities: Archery and Woodcarving 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; "D" Club 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4.

Carol, a talented clarinet player, has many favorites including band trips, music festivals, ping pong, and band records. With her personality and perseverance, Carol will certainly become a successful Private Secretary.



RICHARD MARSH

Dick

Activities: Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Ski Club 2.

Dick, a hunting enthusiast, also enjoys skiing, Glen Miller's records, and card games with his gang. We hear, also, that he has a girl named Sarah. Best of luck as a U. of M. student.

ANNE ALICE MARSHALL

Anne

Activities: Art Club 2,3,4; Tennis and Bowling 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4.

Friendly Anne is one of the all-round girls who have made Deering such a pleasant place these past four years. Art, tennis, and Cheverus dances have kept her busy. Pupils are going to love her as a teacher.



ROGER MCCARTHY

Mac

Mac, a likeable classmate, will go far in Navy blue. We wonder if he'll miss "Summertime" and those frequent thirty-five mile rides.

GERTRUDE M. McFARLAND

Gertie

Activities: Glee Club 2,3; Dramatic Club 1; Camera Club 3; Ramblings Advertising 1; Radio Club 4.

Gertrude is rather quiet and reserved but a true Deeringite at heart. Her classmates wish her the best of luck always.



MARGARET MESERVE

Maggie

Activities: Cadets 2,3,4; Cadet Officers' Club 4.

A loyal member of the D.H.S. Girl Cadets, Maggie is also fond of Pee Wee King and 1947 Chevrolets. The best of luck in whatever you undertake in the future.

STANLEY MIKKELSEN

Stan

Activities: Cross Country 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1, 2,3,4; "D" Club 3,4.

Stan has sparkplugged the track team on to victory on many occasions during the last four years. His plans for the immediate future include the Navy, but we know he will be sprinting in the Olympics a few years from now.



PATRICIA JEAN MILLER

Jean

Activities: Orchestra 2,3, Vice President 4; Tennis 2; Ramblings Circulation 3,4.

Jean is one of the cutest little pianists our orchestra has seen in a long while. What about that interesting orchestra trip to New York? We are sure Jean will be successful at Bates College in many ways.

BEATING PORTLAND ON TURKEY DAY...

D. SEWALL MILLER
Blossom

Activities: Track 2,3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Key Club; Junior Class President.

Tall, dark, and handsome is Sewall. His easy-going manner has won him many friends at Deering. He has been a stalwart lineman on the gridiron for four years. His future plans include either Bowdoin or Tufts.



JUDITH A. MURRAY
Judy

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 3,4, Circulation 3, Co-Editor 4; Ramblings Circulation 2,3, Advertising 3, Editorial, Associate Editor 4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Dramatic Club 4; Riding Club 2; Tennis 1,2; Bowling 1,2.

Judy must have a hidden longing for science; otherwise, what's the attraction of Mr. Bean's chemistry class and the fuse boxes in the "Wy" annex? We hope Judy finds the U. of M. stocked with "ginger ale" next fall.



BRUCE NERO
Bump

Activities: Band 1; Forum 3.

Bump likes movies and driving, perhaps on Saturday nights. He plans to go to Portland Junior College when he graduates and later to attend Syracuse University.



JOAN M. MORSE
Joanie

Activities: Tennis 1,2,3,4; Riding Club 1; Softball 2,3; Woodcarving and Archery 1,2; Ramblings 4; Swimming 3; Hockey 2.

Joanie has many favorites including swimming, tennis, and skating. She has been an ardent cheerer at most of our sports events. We wish her success and happiness in her statistician career.



MELVIN G. NELSON
Mel

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 4; Officers' Club 4.

Here comes "St. George and the Dragonet" himself! Mel has kept 5th period and Center Youth meetings in stitches. We think he'll be a successful accountant with an unusual sense of humor after B.U.



DAVID NEWTON
Newt

Activities: Radio Club 2; Band 3,4. *Newt, although no relation to Isaac Newton, is very mathematically-minded and intends to go on to college and engineering. Mr. Bean's chemistry lab has become second home to him, and he has been searching the past year for the secret of the "W" bomb.*



BARBARA NATALIE NEVINS
Chipper

Activities: Tennis 1,2,3,4; Archery and Woodcarving 1,2,3; Ramblings Circulation 3,4, Advertising 2,3,4, Editorial 3,4; AMETHYST Circulation 3,4; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Library 3,4; Bowling 1,2,3; Forum 3; Glee Club 1,2; "Mr. Icebox" 4.

Chipper is usually trying to make up her mind — but not about Providence, Bangor, or writing letters. We think she will make the perfect career girl.



SHIRLEY NIELSEN

Activities: Orchestra 3,4.

Shirley looks forward to her daily problems class with Mr. Elliott. She is practicing hard to prepare for her musical career at B.U., and with her talent for the piano, we are sure of her success.



MAIJA NIKULA
Niku

Activities: Exchange Student from Finland 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Art Club 4; Ski Club 4; Archery and Woodcarving 4; Student Council 4.

As you can see by her list of activities, Niku has lost no time in becoming a loyal and active Deeringite. With her artistic ability and friendliness, she'll be a successful architect back in Finland.



RICHARD K. NUTTING
Dick

Activities: Football 2,3; Basketball 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "D" Club 3, President 4; Key Club 3,4.

Dick has been a valuable triple-threat sports star as well as a wonderful friend to all at Deering. He plans to spend a year at P.J.C. and then to finish college at Boston University.



THE OIL TRIP IS BUT A MEMORY...

PHILIP O'BRIEN

Oby

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; "D" Club 2,3,4.

Oby is another of our football stalwarts. His favorites include the boys, and Saturday night after Thanksgiving. What's that all about, Oby?



GERALDINE OLIVER

Gerry

Activities: Orchestra 1,2,3,4, Concertmistress 4; Cadets 2; Bowling 1; Tennis 3,4; Swimming 4; W.L.U. Representative 4.

We're sorry to lose Gerry's vivacious personality and talented violin playing. We predict that her driving skill won't soon be equaled and that young men by the hundreds will develop "manias" when Gerry becomes a psychologist.



PATRICE J. PACHOSKY

Pat

Activities: Archery and Woodcarving 1,4; Field Hockey 1; Art Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Ramblings Circulation.

No, it isn't a bird. It's Patsy, songbird of the Class of '54, exercising her voice. We wonder if she has ever entertained at the parties with the "faithful four."



SHIRLEY PAIEMENT

Pe-Be

Activities: Basketball 2; Junior Red Cross 3.

Shirley vows that her junior year was better than all the rest—perhaps because of Amadei's slumber parties and Connie and the girls. Her enthusiastic personality has won her many friends at Deering.



TRISTRAM PEARSON

Tris

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 3,4; Football 1,2.

Tris is an active member of the Boys' Cadets and Cadet Officers' Club. When he is not marching around the gym, he can be found shooting pool with the boys. Best of luck in your career as a draftsman, Tris.



GARDNER PERCY

Chuck

Activities: Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Swimming 1; Tumbling 1,2.

Hunting is "Chuck's" favorite pastime, but we hear he is about to turn to the writing field. The book is reported in the making entitled "How to Get Lost in the Woods in One Easy Lesson." Think it will make the best-seller list, Chuck?



SARAH PEDERSEN

Sally

Activities: Tennis 1,2,3,4; Archery and Woodcarving 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Office 2,3; Ramblings Typing Editor 4.

We wonder about Sally's wonderful summers down at Wentworth-by-the-Sea and what the usual topic of conversation is when she gets together with Gail and Betty. We know she'll make a sweet nurse.



SALLY-ANN PHIPPS

Sally

Activities: Band 3; J.V. Majorettes. Sally is a cute little baton-twirler who also likes music, television, and Tony. With her loyal and cheerful personality, she will be an outstanding secretary.



JOSEPHINE PIZZO

Jo

Activities: Tennis 2; Archery 1; Riding Club 2; Softball 1,2; Basketball 2; Craft Club 1.

Looking for Jo? You'll find her roller skating, bowling with Joni, or dancing with Don at Lakeland. She's that petite gal with the beautiful eyes who's planning to become a private secretary.



CEDRIC J. PORTER

Skinny

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Red Cross 1,2; "D" Club 2,3,4.

Besides sports, Ceddy likes riding with the "rat" and the "nose." He looks forward to a college education and marrying a millionaire. With his easy-going manner, Ceddy will not lack friends.



OUR LAST RAMBLINGS HAVE BEEN SOLD...

TOMMIE MAE PRATHER
Texas

Activities: Transferred from Alamogordo High School in Texas.

Tommie is a Texan who has completely captivated us Northerners by her cute little drawl. She favors sports, boys, and less work, she says, and looks forward to a life of leisure as a private secretary.



PETER PROFENNO
Paul

Activities: Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Student Council 1.

Pete has been one of Deering's top athletes and clowns. He says his favorites are sports and Mr. Smith's English class and that his plans for the immediate future are to graduate.



NANCY PULSIFER
Tassy

Activities: Transferred from Brunswick High; Orbla Review 1,2,3; Advertising Staff 2; Circulation Staff 1,2; Sports Review 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Bowling 1,2; Camera Club 1,2; Dramatics 1,2.

Tassy transferred to Deering just this year, but already she has many friends. Her willingness to work and spirit of fun will be appreciated in college next year.



RITA RAMSAY
Tex

Activities: Hockey 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Vice President 3, President 4; Student Council 4; "D" Club 2,3,4.

Rita is well-known for her outstanding ability in all sports. Naturally hockey trips are among her favorites. She'll be a welcome addition to the Waves, we're sure.



JOHN BOONE REYNOLDS
Jack

Activities: Chorus 2; Soccer 2; Basketball 2; Track 3; Baseball 1,2; Football 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Band 1.

Jack, who transferred to Deering this year, participated in many sports before coming here. He is well-liked by all who know him. After graduation, he plans to attend college.



JOYCE PRINCE
Honey

Activities: Archery 1; Swimming 1; Junior Class Secretary; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 1; AMETHYST Typing Staff 4; Glee Club 4.

Honey, a cute little member of the Class of '54 who likes to double date with Carol and Bob, dance, and drive a car, has certainly brightened our Deering halls. With Gerry as her husband, she will be happy in her secretarial career.



KENNETH A. PROUTY, JR.
Charlie

Activities: Football 1; Track 1; Junior Red Cross 4; Hi-Y 3,4, Corresponding Secretary 4; "Mr. Ice-box" 4; Dramatic Club Vice President 4; AMETHYST Editorial 4; Senior Class Executive Committee.

Charlie, our lovable wit, has added liveliness to many classes. He can be found talking about sports and girls with the boys at Bachie's or listening to Slob's singing. We are sure he will continue to get those good ranks in college.



JUDITH PATRICIA PUTNAM
Judy

Activities: Student Council 1,4; French Club Vice President 2,3; Ramblings Advertising 3, Editorial, Associate Editor 4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Socrates Treasurer 3,4; Office 3.

Judy's friendliness and pep have influenced her many acquaintances. We are sure that she will never have to be reminded of her long talks with Joyce and Marilyn (about Fords and Highland Lake, no doubt).



CHASE RAND
Tiger

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Key Club Treasurer 2,3, Vice President 4; "D" Club 2,3, Vice President 4; Class Executive Committee 1, Vice President 3, President 4; AMETHYST Sports Editor 4; Ramblings Sports Editor 4; Boys' State 3.

Tiger is everyone's friend with personality plus. He likes sports, and he excels in them. Tufts will get an all-round good guy in Chase next year.



CAROL A. RICHARDSON

Activities: Basketball 1,2; French Club 2; AMETHYST Advertising 2,3, Circulation 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Ramblings Editorial 4; Tennis 2,4.

Carol, an ardent band-member, enjoys band trips with Marilyn, Ginny, and Betty, and has a special interest in Larry and "ginger ale." As a dental assistant, Carol will certainly have a successful and happy future.



WE HAVE ELECTED OUR SNO QUEEN...

CAROLYN J. RILEY
Carol

Activities: Riding Club 1,2; French Club 2,3; Archery 2; Tennis 2; Cadets 1,2; Gym 1,2; H.M.S. Pin afore 3.

Carolyn is a cute, dark-eyed Deer-ingite known for her quiet but friendly ways. She can be seen at O.T.A. and at many of our dances. We wonder if this love of dancing has anything to do with a certain tall Fred?



BARBARA RITCHIE
Barb

Activities: Glee Club 1; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 3, President 4; Camera Club 4.

Barb is a talented artist, and we're glad she's chosen to attend commercial art school. We hope she'll still find time for "Convertibles and sentimental music."

PATRICIA A. ROLLINS
Pat

Activities: Archery and Woodcarving 1,2; Cadets 1,2,3,4.

Movies and long walks with Bob are tops with Pat. She plans to be a secretary; however, her real aim in life is to marry the perfect boy. With her sense of humor and domestic ability, this shouldn't be hard.



MICHAEL ROSS
Mike

Activities: Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; "D" Club 3,4.

Mike's sense of humor is shown by his list of favorites — overnight card trips, 100-dollar bills, and watching the Phillies lose the World Series. He is college bound.

SANDRA ROSVALLY
Sandy

Activities: Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2; Dramatic Club 1,2.

We've missed Sandy these past two years, but we hear she's been studying just as hard as we have. Her favorites are pizza, music, and 7-11. With her sweet personality and flair for dramatics, Sandy would be successful on the stage.



CLAIRE RUTTER

Activities: AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; Bowling 3,4; French Club 2,3; Swimming 3,4; Archery and Woodcarving 3,4.

"Claire Honey" is one of the lucky ones — lovely to look at, delightful to know. Dancing, bowling, and swimming are her favorite pastimes, and college is the next step for our Claire.

NANCY C. RYERSON
Butch

Activities: Cadets 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Cadet Officers' Club 4.

Nancy is well-known for her ambitious persistence. The sole viola player in our orchestra, she is also prominent in cadets. We wish you the best of luck in your nursing career, Butch!



CAROLINE SALAMONE
Cacky

Activities: Swimming 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Student Council 3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 3; Art Club 4; Riding Club 2; Nominating Committee 1,2,3; Ramblings Circulation 2.

Cacky is a friendly senior with lots of pep who can be seen riding around in Wow's car or at Kettle Cove. With all her "advice from Bucky," we are sure that she will be a successful nurse.

DALE J. SANBORN
Sandy

Activities: Cadets 1,2,3; Officers' Club 4.

Where's Sandy? With Johnny, talking to Rose, or driving the Ford, most likely. We know she'll keep all those long distance calls straight in at the Telephone Company next year.



CAROL SAWYER

Carol's cheery greeting will surely make novice equestriennes flock to her. Her first love is horses; too bad, huh, Bob!

AND THE "MAYOR" CAMPAIGN IS OVER...

LILLIAN M. SAWYER

Activities: Ramblings Circulation 3; AMETHYST Advertising 4; Circulation 4; Swimming.

Lillian is known to everyone as "Sis." She loves riding and swimming as well as enthusiastically supporting Deering's teams. We hope her wish comes true and she enters Colby Junior next fall.



OLIN SAWYER

Oley

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Hi-Y 3, President 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 3.

Oley, one of our most musically-minded seniors, has been a member of both the band and orchestra since he was a freshman. To top it off, Oley organized his own talented band, The Esquires.



PHILIP SCOTT

Phil

Phil admits his love for baseball and football, but we think he's concealing something! He plans to be one of the Deering gang that heads for the University of Maine next fall.



JOANNE J. MARY SHEPHARD

Jo

Activities: Transferred from New Gloucester High School; Basketball 1; Singing 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Tennis 3; AMETHYST Advertising 3; H.M.S. Pinafore 3.

Joanne is another transfer we are happy to have with us in Deering. She can be seen "going along with N. and J." and her sports interests include swimming and tennis. Right now, Joanne is considering a career in nursing at the Mercy Hospital.

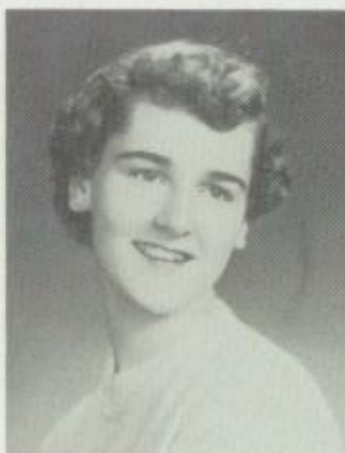


MARILYN SIMPSON

Peco

Activities: Class President 1, Secretary 2, Executive Committee 3, Vice President 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Tennis 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; "D" Club 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2, Secretary 4; AMETHYST Advertising 2,3; AMETHYST Circulation 3, Editor 4; Ramblings 1,2.

Peco, one of the hardest workers in our class, even found time to listen to Nancy's problems and to spend her afternoons with Pat! With her "No Other Love" but Bob, she will surely succeed as a teacher.



MERRILLYN SAWYER

Meddy

Activities: Tennis 1,2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3; Swimming 1,2,3; Ramblings Advertising 3, Manager 4; Ramblings Circulation 3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 3,4; "D" Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3, President 4; Student Council 2.

Meddy's quick wit and lively personality have brightened many a class or party. She and Ginnie mustn't forget the "Casco ginger ale" when they go abroad. Also, don't tell the FSTC kids too many wild tales about Washington, Meddy!



HELEN FAY SCHUMACHER

Fay

Activities: Choir 1; Art Club 2; Basketball 2,3.

Fay is a newcomer to Deering, and she is a welcome one. Few of us realize what a sweet voice she possesses. We think her favorite extracurricular activity in college will still be choir.



B. KENT SEEHUSEN

Kenny

Activities: Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4.

Kenny looks forward to those rides with Fran Cook and "friend" in the Nash Rambler. We know he'll still attract the girls but wonder whether he'll have time for golf while he's in the Navy.



LOIS SIMMONS

Simmy

Activities: Bowling 2,3,4; Tennis 1; Field Hockey 1; H.M.S. Pinafore 3; Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Lois enjoys gab-sessions at Connie's and discussions with Mickey, but she likes to listen, too — to "Drag-net" and Ralph Flanagan records. She's bound to succeed as a secretary.



PETER SMITH

Activities: Football 1; Intramural Sports 1,2,3,4.

New Hampton School, Pontiacs, and summer vacations rate high with Pete. He's also a Miss Hueston's English class fan. We wonder if he will be an English major in college.



BUT WE'LL ALWAYS CHERISH THE FRIENDSHIPS.

VIRGINIA SMITH

Ginger

Activities: Ramblings Advertising 1; AMETHYST Advertising 2; French Club 3; Officer Worker 3; Cadet Officers' Club 4; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Drill Squad 3,4.

Ginger is such a successful Cadet that we're surprised to find she's not going into the WAC's. Maybe they don't serve enough Italian food! Her willingness to work insures nursing of another fine RN.



VIRGINIA MAE SMOLEN

Ginny

Activities: AMETHYST Circulation 1; Advertising 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Thanksgiving Play 4; Woodcarving 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; French Club Vice President 3; Ramblings Editorial 4; "D" Club 3,4; Forum 2,3, President 4.

We all know Ginny as an ambitious worker. In spite of her busy schedule, though, she has found time for AP's jitterbugging and "Solid as a Rock!" Good luck as a guidance director, Ginny.

EVELYN P. SNODGRASS

Activities: Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Program Chairman 3, Secretary 4; Ramblings 3,4, Sports Editor; AMETHYST Editorial 4; Woodcarving 1,2,3; Archery 1,2,3; "D" Club 2,3,4, Executive Committee 4.

If you want to know if it is possible to be an honor student and a terrific sports competitor at the same time, just ask Evelyn. And while you are at it, ask her about her Junior year and "Vaya Con Dios." Could it all be connected with a certain boy, initials L. A.?



CYNTHIA E. SNOW

Cyn

Activities: Band 3,4; Red Cross 1,2,3; Tennis 2; Cadets 4; Swimming 1,2; Ramblings Typing 4; Woodcarving 3; Ramblings Circulation 2,3,4.

Here is another loyal band enthusiast and Ramblings staff member. Cynthia also enjoys basketball games and doing Spanish with Joan; and, for some intriguing reason, has a strong interest in North Conway, N.H.

WALTER C. STEVENS, JR.

Walt

Activities: Basketball 1; Cadets 1,2; Gym 3,4.

Walt's name is as often as not coupled with Betty's, and a cute couple they make. We predict that Walt's interest in hunting will lure him to the African jungles in search of big game.



FREDRIC V. STONE

Stonie

Activities: Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; "D" Club 3, Executive Committee 4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Executive Committee 4.

You've seen Stonie pounding the Expo court 'most every week this winter with the basketball team. Tri-Hi-Y girls hold a strange fascination for him, as does Prouty's laugh. Good luck in college, Fred.

CHARLES C. SUDBAY, JR.

Chuck

We hope Chuck didn't concentrate too hard on his favorites — records, sports, R. J. and H. C. — while he was dishing up banana splits at the Pharmacy last summer. But then, office work won't need such complete attention, will it?



JEANNINE E. SULLIVAN

Nene

Activities: Riding Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; AMETHYST Advertising 2,3,4; Ramblings Circulation 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Woodcarving 2,3,4; Archery 2,3,4; Red Cross 3; Ski Club 1; Dramatic Club 3,4.

Nene's friendly smile and lively personality are an asset to any gathering. She can think back on her wonderful times and many blue ribbons won at Riding Club. We'll bet in the future she will still be saying "Holy Cow" and "Honest?", and will have fun seeing the world as an Army Nurse.

DONALD R. SYLVESTER

Don

Activities: Transferred from Boston English High, 4; Yearbook Staff 3; Track 3; German Club 3.

Don, in his only year at Deering, has been well-liked by all whom he has met. He plans to join the Navy and later to attend college.



ROBERT B. TANGUAY

Bob

Activities: Intramural Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3.

Bob is a loyal Deeringite who can be seen supporting our team at all the games. He likes skiing, skating, and parties (with whom?). We are sure he will be an asset to the college he decides to attend.

WE'LL ALWAYS TREASURE THE GOOD TIMES...

MARILYN TARR

Lynn

Activities: Band 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Student Council 1, 2, Clerk 3, Vice President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, Corresponding Secretary 4; Office 1,2, 3; Ski Club 1,2; AMETHYST Advertising 2,3; Editorial 4; F.T.A. Secretary 3,4; *Ramblings* 2,3, Editor 4; French Club 2, Secretary 3; Basketball 1; Class Secretary 4; D.A.R., Good Citizenship Award 4.

Lynn, spirited by "ginger ale," has been a great asset to the Class of '54. Her hard work and sweet personality will surely bring her happiness and success in her teaching career.

PETER TENGGREN

Pete

Activities: Swimming 1; Hi-Y 4.

Pete is a hunting and fishing fan who has attended Deering in his spare time! His grin alone will win him many friends in college.

JAMES A. TIBBETTS

Hayseed

Activities: Football 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Class Executive Committee 2; Red Cross 1,3; Key Club 2,3,4.

Hayseed is one of the friendliest boys you could ever hope to meet. What we can't understand, though, is "The Green Hornet." Maybe his favorites will change next year at the U. of M.

VAUGHAN TOWNSEND

Mousey

Activities: Swimming 1,2,3,4.

Vaughan has been an active member of the swimming team all four of his years at Deering. After graduation he plans to enter the service. Vaughan can usually be seen with the 4-T's.

CAROLE TURNER

Activities: Tennis 1,2,3,4; Woodcarving 1,2,3,4; Riding 2,3; Swimming 3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 4; *Ramblings* Editorial Staff 4.

Carole, with her agreeable manner and sunny disposition, has no lack of acquaintances. Faithfulness and steadfastness are two good qualities to have. She is sure to be successful in her chosen field of physical therapy.



DAVID TAYLOR

Dave

Activities: Ski Club 1,2,3.

Our true sportsman loves skiing, hunting, and fishing, but sleeping at Kelly's doesn't sound like much of a sport to us! We're sure Dave will look dashing in his Air Force uniform.



RONALD G. THURSTON

Ron

Activities: Band 2,3,4; Hi-Y 4.

Ron's popularity at Deering springs from his geniality and sense of humor. His favorites include Miss Hueston's 5th period English class, Judy, and Cape Elizabeth.



JOHN W. TIERNEY

Johnny

Activities: Freshman Football 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Vice President of Red Cross 2,3.

Johnny is one of the "Four T's." We know he will look handsome in his Maine Maritime Academy uniform, and his chief admirer will be Judy.



GAIL E. TRAFTON

Activities: Art Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4; *Ramblings* Art Staff 1, Editor 4; AMETHYST Typing Staff 4; Tennis 1; *Ramblings* Circulation 4; Student Council 4.

Gail is that talented artist who's called upon for posters for just about every school dance. When she's not thinking wistfully of U. of M. or talking with Carolyn, Judy, and Flossie, she's looking forward to art school next year.



DOROTHY UNDERHILL

Dottie

Activities: Tennis 1; Basketball 1, 3,4; AMETHYST Advertising 2,3,4, Circulation 3,4; *Ramblings* Typing Staff 4, Circulation 3,4; Bowling 2; Swimming 2.

"Undies," a great asset to the Senior Class, likes to go hunting with "Peco" Simpson, to help Janet and Sue with their problems, and to gab with the girls. Whatever she does, we are certain that "Undies" will be "just plain happy."

WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR CLASS...

THOMAS VAIL

Dunie

Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Key Club 3, Secretary 4.

Dunie, big gun in Deering's grid-iron success this past fall, is an outstanding student as well as a quarterback. He is secretary of the Key Club. He plans to continue his education in college after graduation.



JOAN WAKEM

Jo

Jo is best known for her craze for hamburgers and television. She does find time, however, to be a loyal and likable Deeringite. Her ambition: to marry a millionaire.



CONSTANCE E. WALP

Connie

Activities: Tennis 1,2; Glee Club 1; Swimming 2.

Who is that enthusiastic Deering fan cheering at all the football and basketball games? It's Connie, of course! Incidentally, she can also be seen "talking" and listening to Ralph Flanagan's records.



CALVIN L. WEEKS

Cal

Activities: Stage Hand 3,4; Janitorial Work 2,3,4.

We've all seen Cal busy doing backstage and janitorial work, but too few of us have stopped to give him credit for his tireless efforts. Let's go on the record as wishing Cal success as a building contractor.



EUOLEEN JOAN WILLIAMSON

Jo-Jo

Activities: Transferred from Porter High and Somerworth High; Basketball 1,2,4; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 1; Orchestra 2.

Euoleen's a cute transfer from Porter High where she participated in many activities. Here she has made many friends, and we all wish her the best of everything in her fashion career.



MARY ELLEN VARRELL

Activities: Gym 1,2,3,4.

Mary can be seen driving around in her mother's "40" Plymouth with her friends. She plans to work at Nisen's Bakery before marriage.



CAROLYN WALCH

Activities: AMETHYST Editorial 3, Co-Editor Senior Section 4; Ramblings Editorial 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Forum 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; W.L.U. Representative 4; French Club, Secretary 2, President 4; Secretary, French Classes 4; Tennis 1, 2,3,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Hockey 2.

There's more than one reason behind Carolyn's "Love" for that first period trig class. And now a word to the wise — don't let your curiosity run away with you in those biochem labs, Carolyn!



BARBARA WEBSTER

Babs

Activities: Swimming 4; Bowling 3,4; Tennis 4; Riding Club 3, Officer 3; Student Council 3; Ramblings Editorial 3; AMETHYST Advertising 4, Circulation 3; Art Club 3, 4, Officer 4.

Babs has one of the most vivacious personalities to be found in Deering. Watch her giggle when you mention Pogo, hard cider, or long red underwear. She plans to "avoid the draft" so she can continue to look forward to every third weekend.



BARBARA WHITMORE

Barb

Activities: Swimming 1; Riding 1, 2; Basketball 1,2,3.

"Little" Barb has won many friends with her ready humor and friendly smile. When she is not clowning with Dot and Bob, she can be seen tripping the light fantastic with Roland. Her future plans include secretarial work.



ELIZABETH WINSLOW

Squirt

Activities: Class Officer 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Vice President 4; Student Council 1,2,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3, President 3; Riding Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Band 2,3,4, Officer 3,4; Tennis 3; Swimming 1; AMETHYST 1,2,3,4; Ramblings 2,3,4; "D" Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club Play 4.

Don't let Betty's size fool you — though small in stature, she plays a large role in Deering's "doings." Betty, alias "Squirt," especially loves band trips with Ginny, Carol, and Marilyn. She'll make an efficient lab technician.



OF '54.

JOSEPHINE E. WOODBURY
Jody



Activities: Band 3,4; Cadets 1,2,3,4; Officers' Club 4; *Ramblings* Advertising 2,3, Circulation 2,3,4; Bowling 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Student Council 1.

We all know Jody as an industrious worker and helpful friend. She can be seen with "the Kids" on band trips and at football and basketball games. Jody will be a charming nurse.

WILLIAM WOOLDRIDGE
Wild Willie



Activities: Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 3; Red Cross 4; "D" Club 2,3,4.

One of the friendliest guys in Deering is our Best Athlete, Willie. His favorites are football and basketball. Next year, Willie hopes to go to college or join the Marines.

ANNE WYMAN
Annie



Activities: Transferred from Bangor High; AMETHYST Advertising 4; Bowling 4.

Annie is that tall and graceful transfer from Bangor High. We hear she's headed back up that way next fall to the U. of M.



AUDREY YORK

Audrey, a music and dance enthusiast, loves roller skating with Pat and Dolly. We all know her sweet smile will speed her future patients on to recovery.

VIVIAN DAY
Bunnie



Activities: Cheerleader 3,4.

Bunnie, who left us for half of her senior year in order to go to California, likes "The girls," Pizza at Angelone's, and Jimmy. Her future plans include secretarial work.



STATESMEN . . .

SENIORS WHO HAVE WON STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION



Carolyn Walch
*Second Place in statewide
French contest*



William Wooldridge
*All Southwestern Maine
Football Team
All Western Maine Basket-
ball Team*



Richard Nutting
*All Telegram League
Baseball Team*



Jacquelyn Carter
*Winner in Essay Contest
"Why my high school foot-
ball team should go to the
Orange Bowl".*



Gerald Davis
*Southwestern Maine
Football Team*



Donald Cutler
*Secretary-General of Mock
United Nations*



Chester Lopez
*Winner of free trip to
Texas in Oil Essay Contest*

Judy Bakke
*Chaplain of Southwestern
Maine Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y
Council*



MAINE

Herbert Carmichael
*All Southwestern Maine
Football Team*



Kenneth Prouty
*Third place in statewide
French contest*

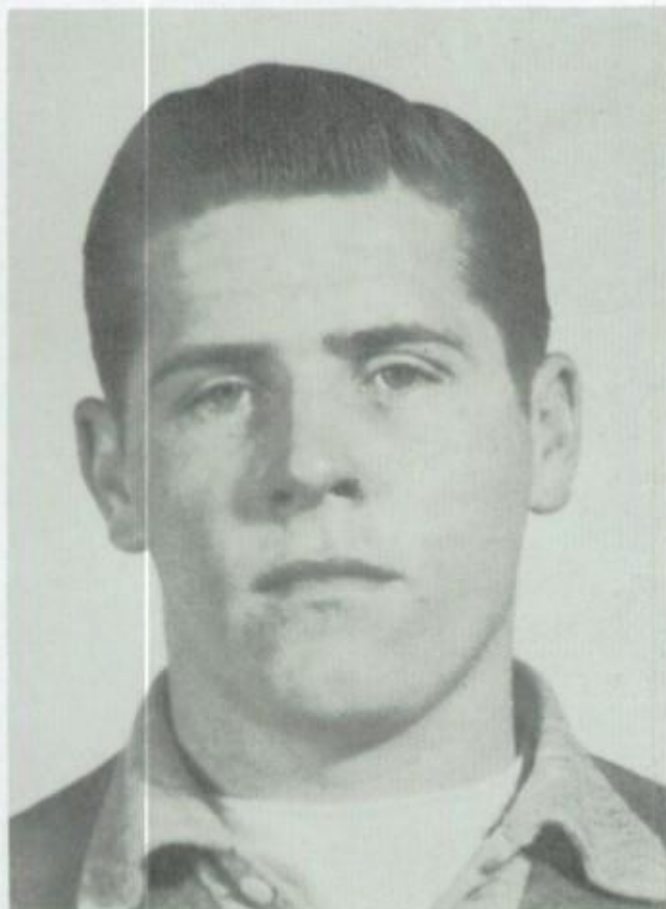


Marilyn Tarr
*Secretary of State Student
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THESE ARE THE JUNIORS . . .



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Donald Lary



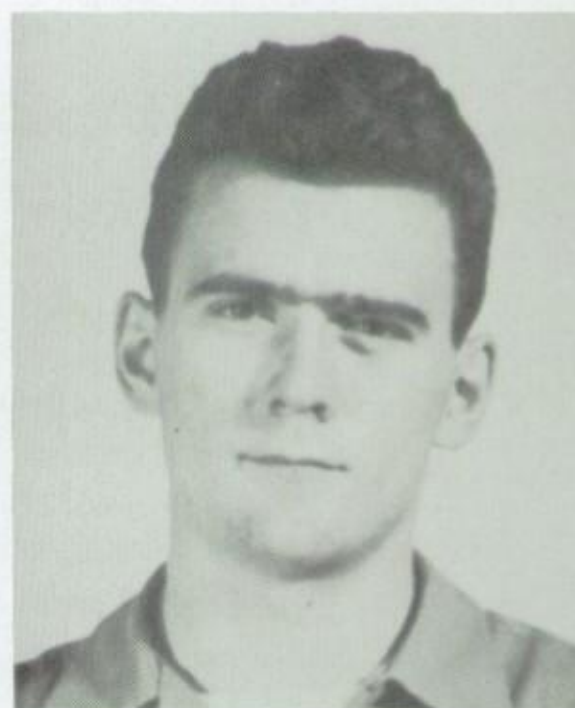
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Vice President
Judy Iott



Secretary
Elizabeth Sarando



Treasurer
Ronald Wheeler

NEXT YEAR'S LEADERS

It is hard to believe that the Class of 1955, freshmen but two short years ago, should be rounding the last turn and heading down the home stretch of our high school careers.

As Freshmen, we were a bit wary of the length and difficulty of the course ahead of us, but under the leadership of Judy Iott, President; Art Atherton, Vice President; Peter Baade, Treasurer; Dixie Redlon, Secretary; and an Executive Committee of Dick Gelinas, Maria Della Valle, and Mike Stockwell, we sailed over all the hurdles and headed on as enthusiastic Sophomores.

That year we had Phil Candelfmo, President; Mike Stockwell, Vice President; Ray Chapman, Treasurer; Liz Sarando, Secretary; Judy Iott, Jean Skillins, and Dick Gelinas, Executive Committee.

Last September found the Class of '55 eager to begin its Junior year as upper classmen. Our leaders this year have been Don Lary, President; Judy Iott, Vice President; Ron Wheeler, Treasurer; Liz Sarando, Secretary; and an Executive Committee of Dixie Redlon, Dick Gelinas, and Ray Chapman.

Many of our members helped the Deering teams to victory on the athletic front. Playing football were Don Lary, Ron Wheeler, Dick Gelinas, Bucky Palmer, Ron Broadhurst, and Mike Stockwell. On the basket-

ball court were Phil Candelfmo, Art Atherton, Ray Chapman, Mike Stockwell, Bob Bruns, and Don Lary. Winning points for D.H.S. in track meets were such stars as Jim Penza, John Adams, Ken Noyes, Phil Haskell, Dick Gelinas, Bucky Palmer, and Ron Wheeler. The swimming team was captained by Chip Collins.

The girls, too, made their mark in school sports. Playing field hockey were Mary Hildreth, Martha Andrew, Dixie Redlon, Joan Porch, and Nancy Carmichael. Basketball produced Martha Andrew and Liz Sarando.

Our ever-faithful cheerleaders were Donna Williams, Judy Iott, Connie Carleton, Nancy Carmichael, and Nancy MacDougal.

The lists could be endless, for we had someone in every organization that Deering offers.

We are now ready to take the responsibilities of Deering's activities and sports as Seniors. We realize that it will be our job to be capable leaders of Deering and to make everyone proud of us when we cross the finish line. The Class of 1955 hopes only that it can compile an outstanding record in its last year in Deering.

*Respectfully Submitted,
ELIZABETH SARANDO
Secretary, Class of 1955*



*Executive Committee
Ray Chapman*



*Executive Committee
Dixie Redlon*

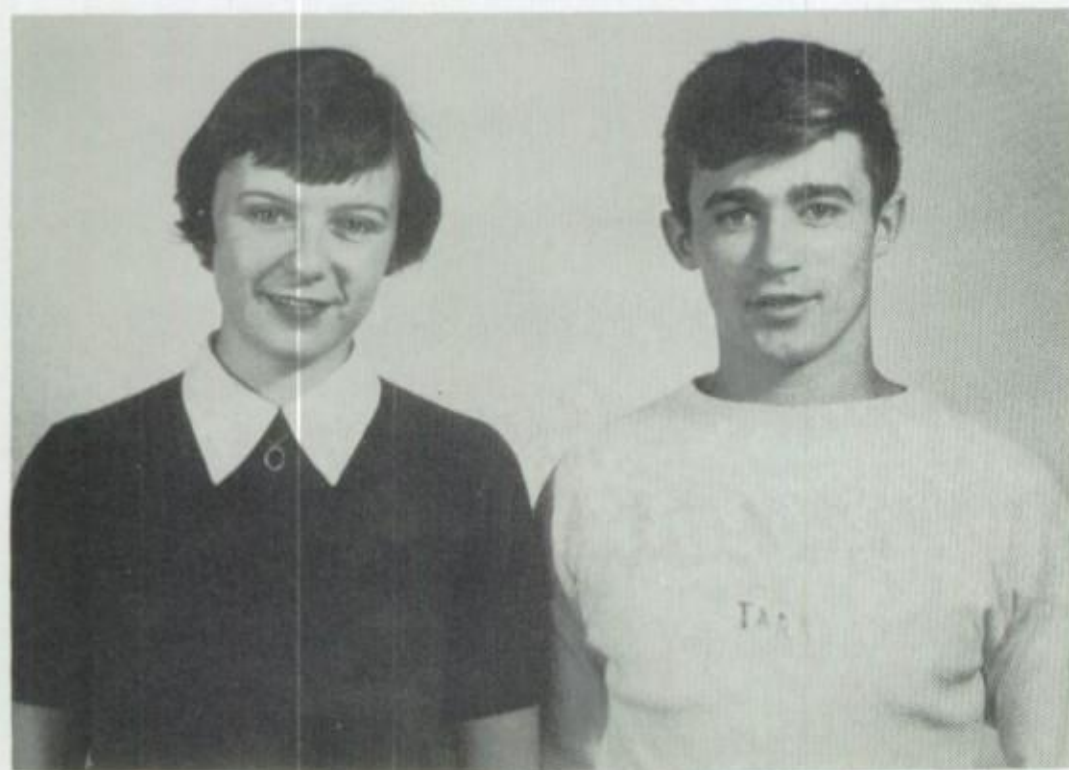


*Executive Committee
Richard Gelinas*

WE PRESENT



Best Looking
Larry Cohen — Colleen Baker



Personality Plus
Judy Iott — Dick Gelinas



Most Talented
Philip Tirabassi — Donna Trefry



Future Success
Jim Penza



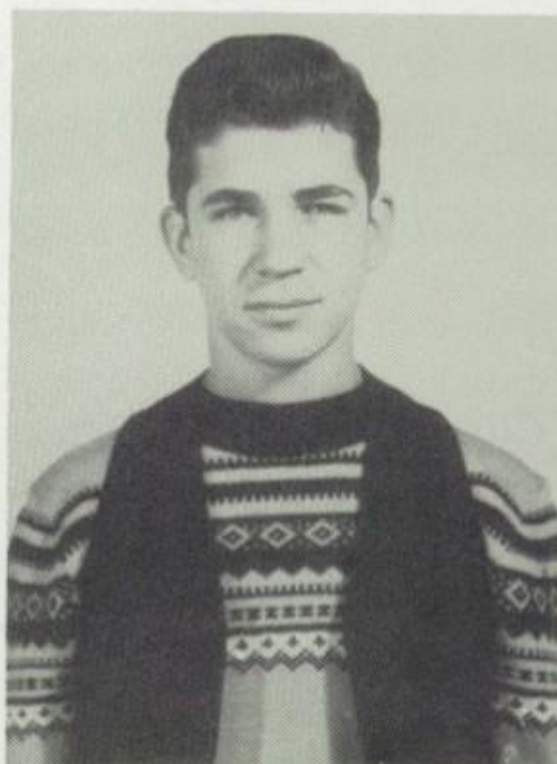
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Best Athletes
Nancy Carmichael — Don Lary



Class Politician
Sheila Pelosi



Class Wit
George Trouvalis

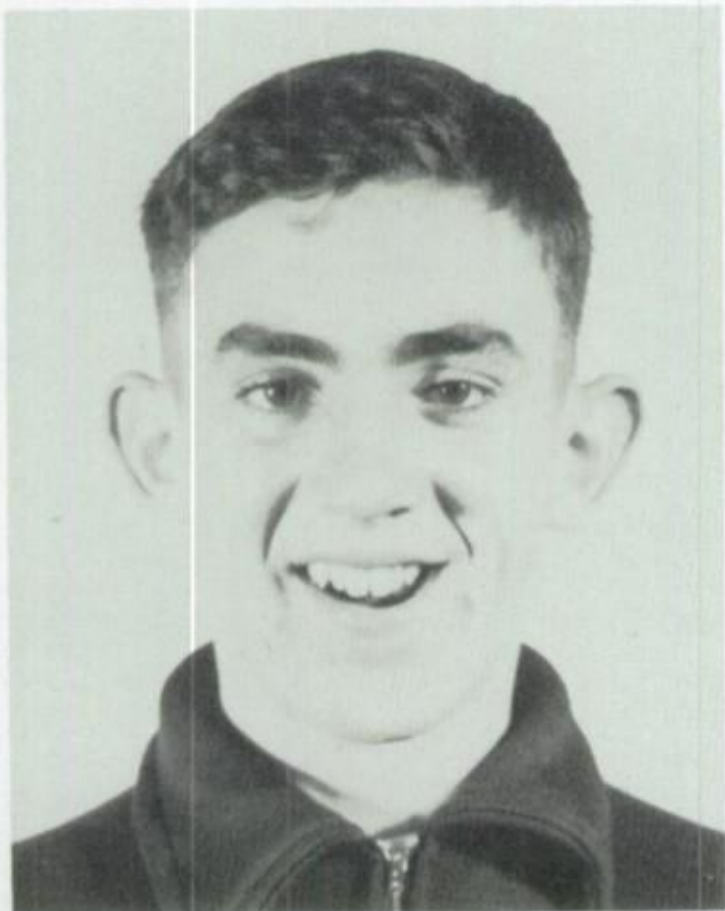


Class Brain
Peter Pitarys



Corridor Couple
Faye Stearns — Dick Gelinas

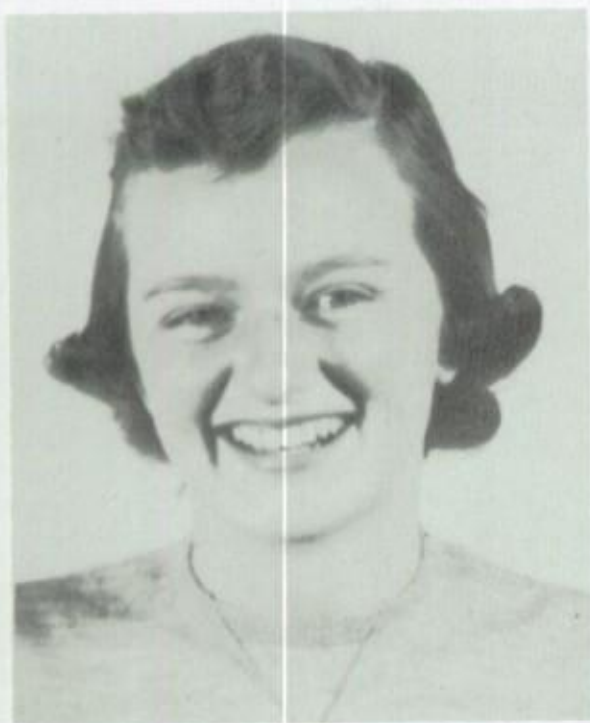
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Michael Littlefield



Adviser
Mr. Burr



Vice President
Constance Atherton



Secretary
Diane Sturgis



Treasurer
Nancy Capp

CONFIDENT AND EXPERIENCED

Hear ye! Hear ye! We are the Class of 1956, 291 strong. Now that the greenness of our Freshman year is wearing off, we are coming into our own. Among our number are members of such activities as AMETHYST, *Ramblings*, debating, dramatics, sports, cadets, band, orchestra, and numerous clubs.

As Freshmen we were ably led by Fred Webber, President; Brenda Bernstein, Vice President; Ann Higgins, Secretary; and Kilton Saunders, Treasurer. On the Executive Committee were John Plummer, Jack Clements, and Judy Valle. Our first splash into the social world was the Freshman Reception.

This year we started off by electing Mike Littlefield, President; Connie Atherton, Vice President; Diane Sturgis, Secretary; and Nancy Capp, Treasurer. Linda Neilson, Joan Aceto, and Wayne Bruns made up the Executive Committee. The Sophomore Hop was a big success under their guidance.

As the saying goes "When your boy is in sports, he's not in mischief." Participating in Jayvee football were Bob Blair, Owen Bowering, Bob Conlogue, and Wayne Bruns, who earned the sympathy of us all because of his unfortunate accident in the Thanksgiving game. Seen playing Jayvee basketball were Russ Brown, Joel Densmore, Norris Dolley, Willis Ingalls,

Henry Sudbay, and Mike Littlefield. On the swimming team was Fred Webber, who showed promise of breaking many records in years to come. Not to be forgotten is track which interested Ernie Tillotson, Charles Peterson, and Haradan Maxwell.

Girls are also sports minded. Playing Varsity hockey was Margaret Hildreth, while Connie Atherton, Carole Buck, Sandra Burnell, Nancy Capp, Eleanor Fay, Janet Fletcher, and Pat Gulian were Jayvees all.

The basketball court drew Jayvees Joan LaPierre, manager; Connie Atherton, Brenda Bernstein, Eleanor Fay, Janet Grover, and Barbara Henry, guards; Carole Buck, Barbara Goodwin, Penny Chapman, and Margaret Hildreth, forwards. Playing on the Varsity squad was Nancy Capp.

Helping the Varsity gals cheer the teams on to victory were Jayvees Connie Atherton, Judy Gray, Diane Sturgis, and the Stevenson twins, Joan and Janice.

We have spent two happy and successful years at D.H.S. We hope that we can add to the record we have compiled so far, that it may stand approved at the end of our senior year.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANE STURGIS
Secretary, Class of 1956



Executive Committee
Joan Aceto



Executive Committee
Linda Neilson

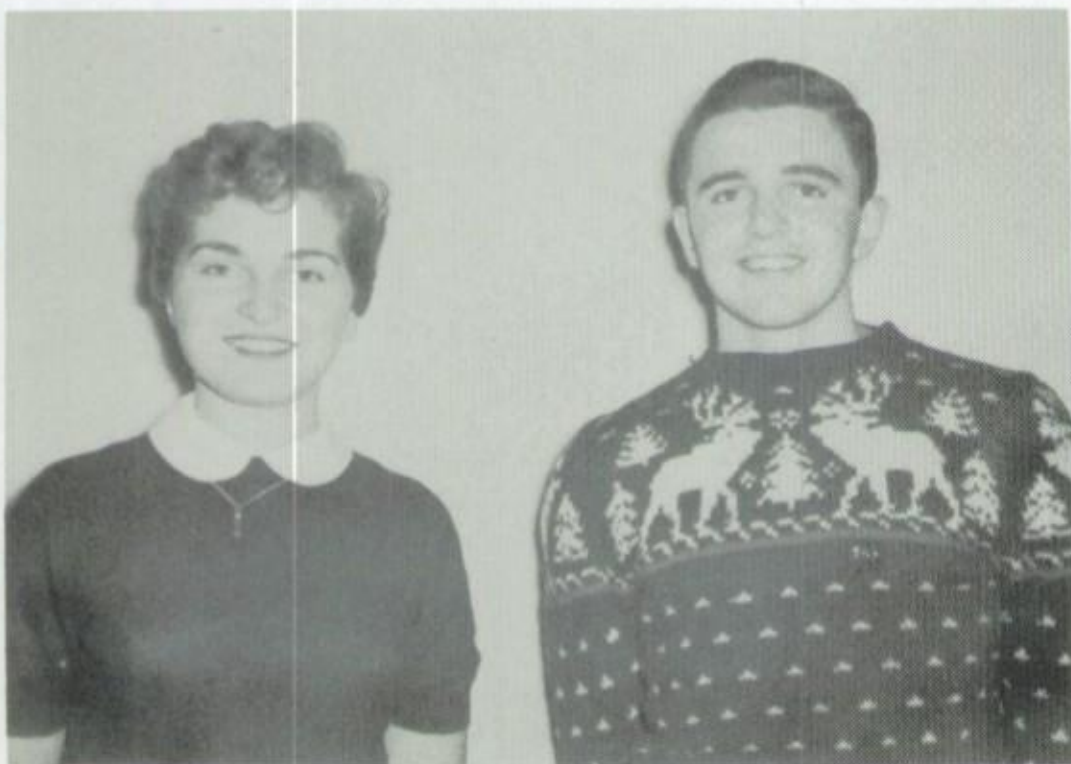


Executive Committee
Wayne Bruns

THESE "WHEELS"



Best Looking
John Plummer — Judy Vallee



Personality Plus
Brenda Bernstein — Fred Webber

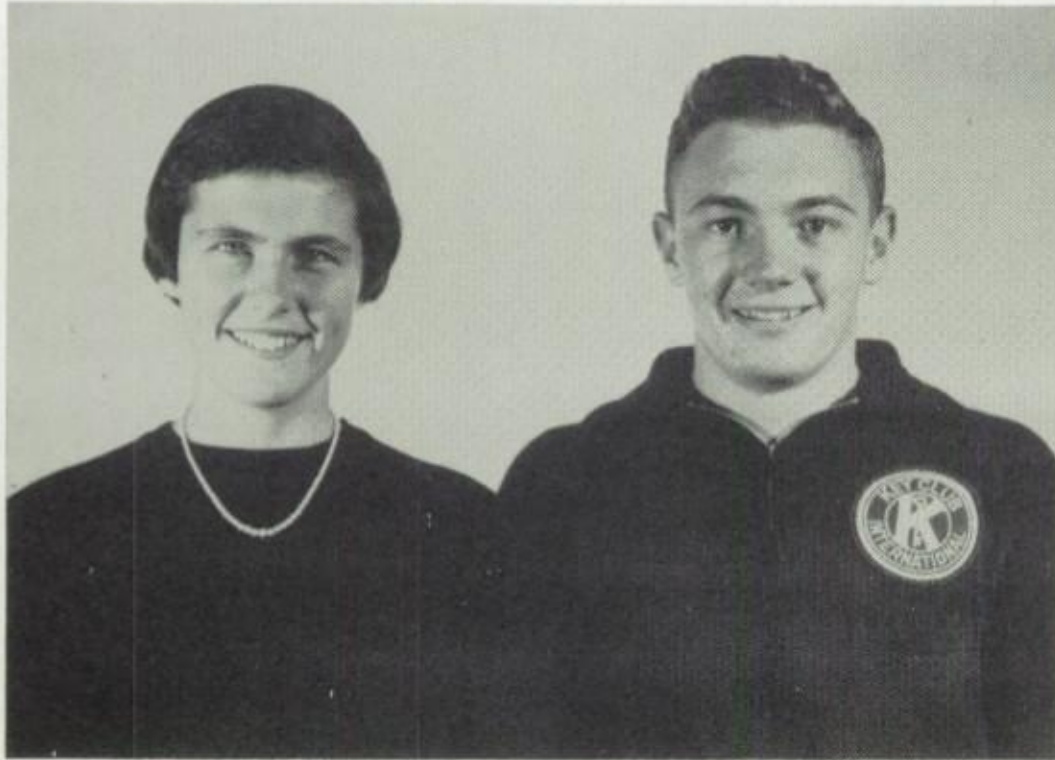


Most Talented
Paige West — Betty Packard



Class Wit
Eddie Rogers

MADE THEMSELVES KNOWN



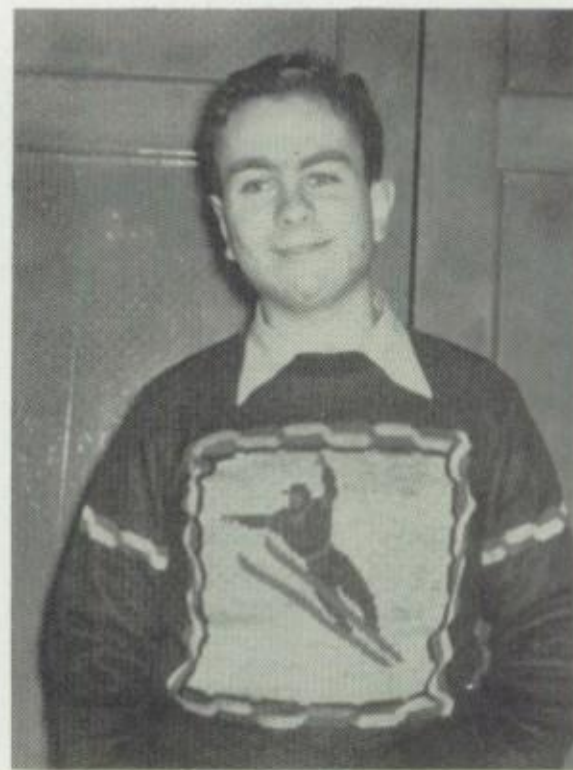
Best Athletes
Margaret Hildreth — Wayne Bruns



Class Brain
Janet Farley



Future Success
Leland Merriman

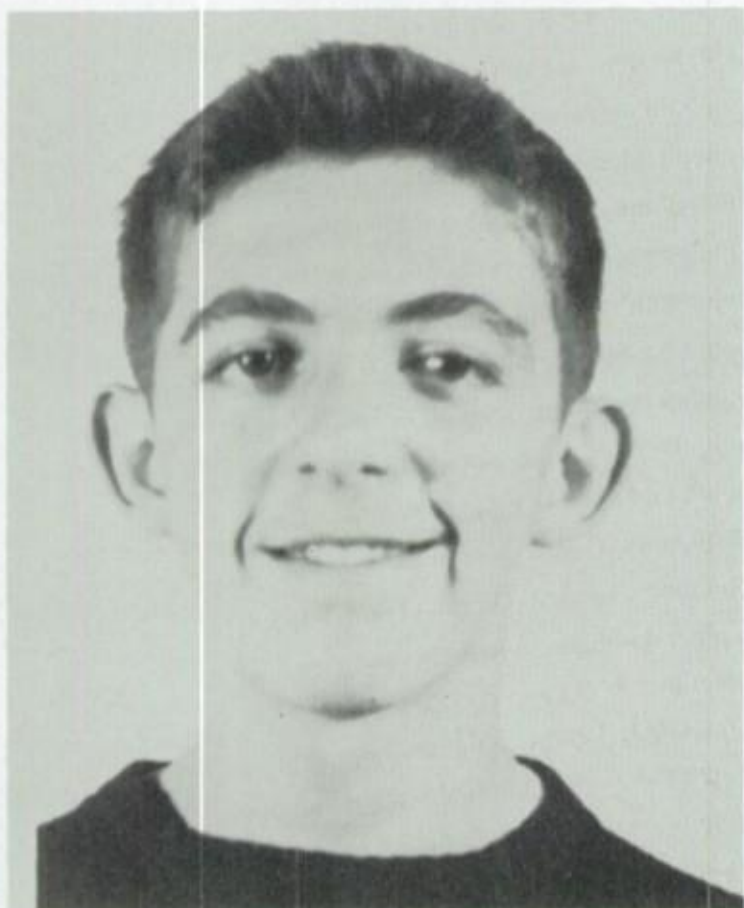


Class Politician
Barry Robinson



Corridor Couple
Judy Clark — Wayne Bruns

WIDE-EYED AND CURIOUS . . .



President
Anthony Germaine



Adviser
Miss Chase



Vice President
Robert Duffey



Secretary
Jane Howe



Treasurer
Miriam Bonell

THE INNOCENT FROSH

We, the Freshman Class, entered the halls of Deering eagerly, looking for the elevator and other wonders which we had heard the upper classmen talk about. After finding that these things were merely part of tradition, we settled down to four years of active school life. Class Officers were Tony Germaine, President; Bob Duffey, Vice President; Jane Howe, Secretary; Miriam Bonell, Treasurer; and an Executive Committee of Teddy Davies, Jimmy Keenan, and Stuart Snyder.

Football produced our first athletes. Taking part on the Frosh Squad were Teddy Davies, Stuart Snyder, Danny Aceto, Bob Carter, Jim Keenan, Tony Germaine, Eddie Williams, Phil Nappi, Fred Toher, Al Shea, and Alan Jackson. Freshmen girls playing field hockey were Judy Aaskov, Linda Redlon, Sonja Sorensen, Sally Pew, and Jane Howe.

Boys' basketball added to the list of potential var-

sity players in years to come. Those participating were Dave Murdock, Pete Tanguay, Tony Germaine, Bob Carter, Everett Mack, Eddie Williams, John Adams, and Larry Shackley. The fairer sex had Diane Ames, Ursula Pesce, Ann Bent, Joan Eldridge, Joyce O'Flynn, Sonja Sorensen, Jane Howe, Pat Ledger, Judy Aaskov, Judy Ward, Sarah Snow, Sally Pew, and Linda Redlon putting the ball through the hoop.

Elliott Maynard won first prize at the Talent Show sponsored by the Second Band, which is composed largely of Freshmen. Norman Fickett, our claim to national prominence, was an added attraction at the Show.

We, as Freshmen, have completed one year at Deering and are looking forward eagerly to our next three.

Respectfully submitted,
JANE HOWE
Secretary, Class of 1957



Executive Committee
James Keenan

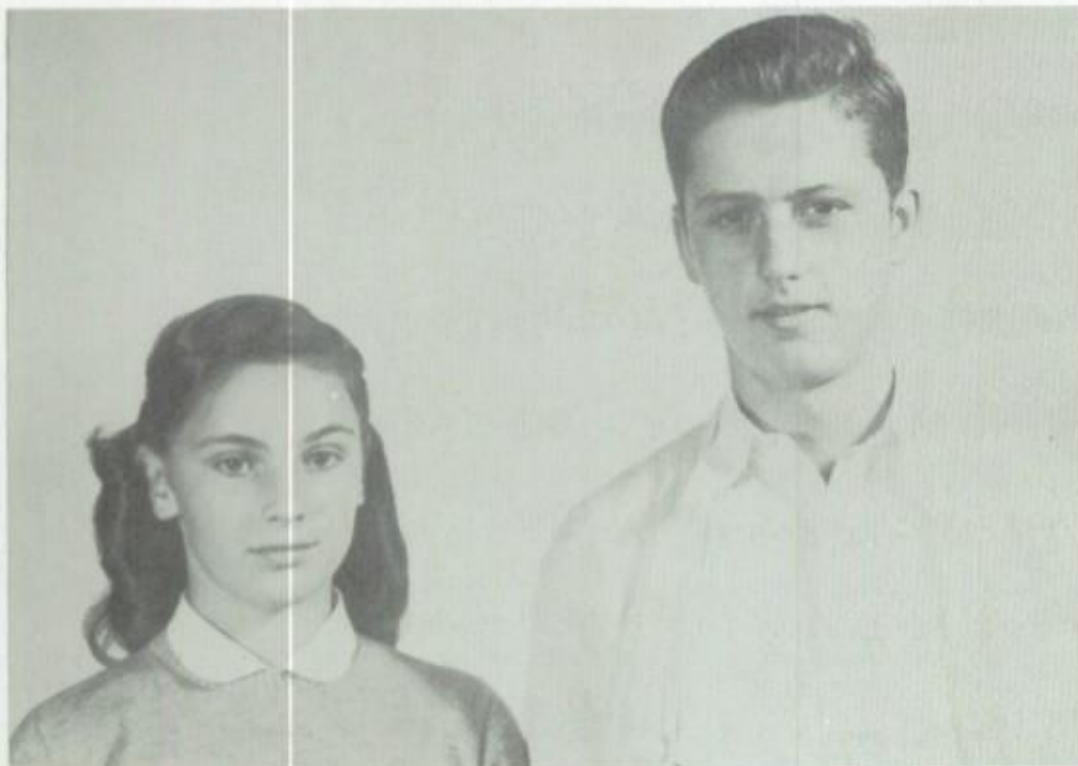


Executive Committee
Teddy Davies



Executive Committee
Stuart Snyder

BROUGHT THESE SUPERLATIVES



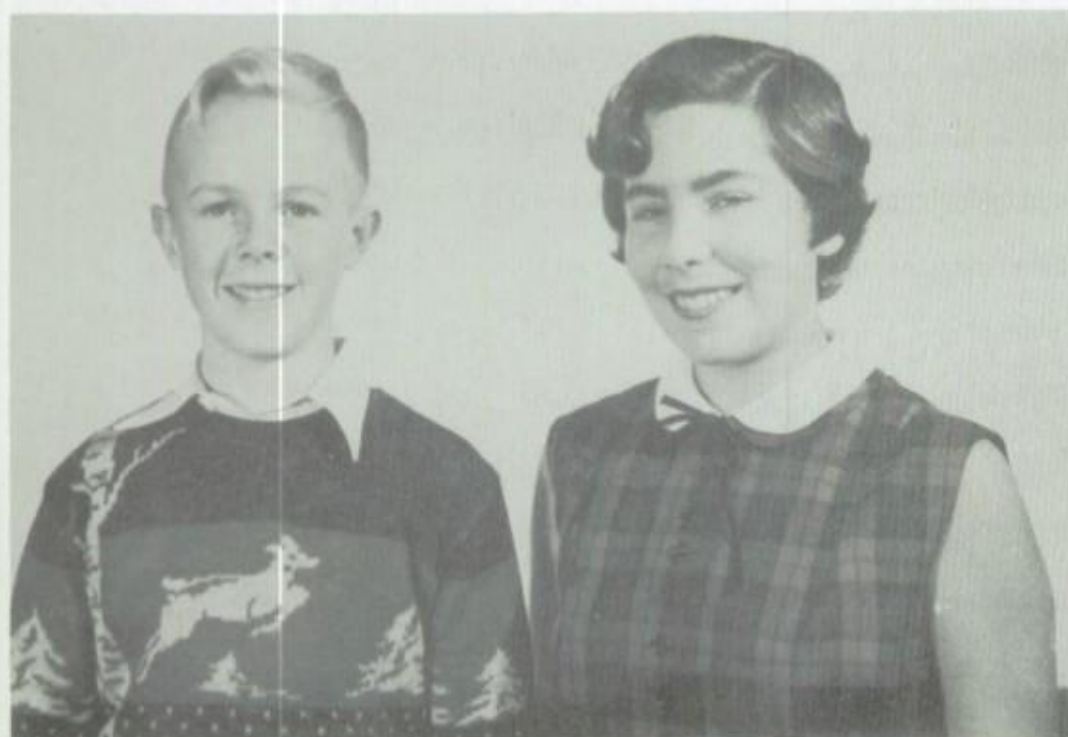
Best Looking
June Frye — Steve Henderson



Class Wit
Albert Shea



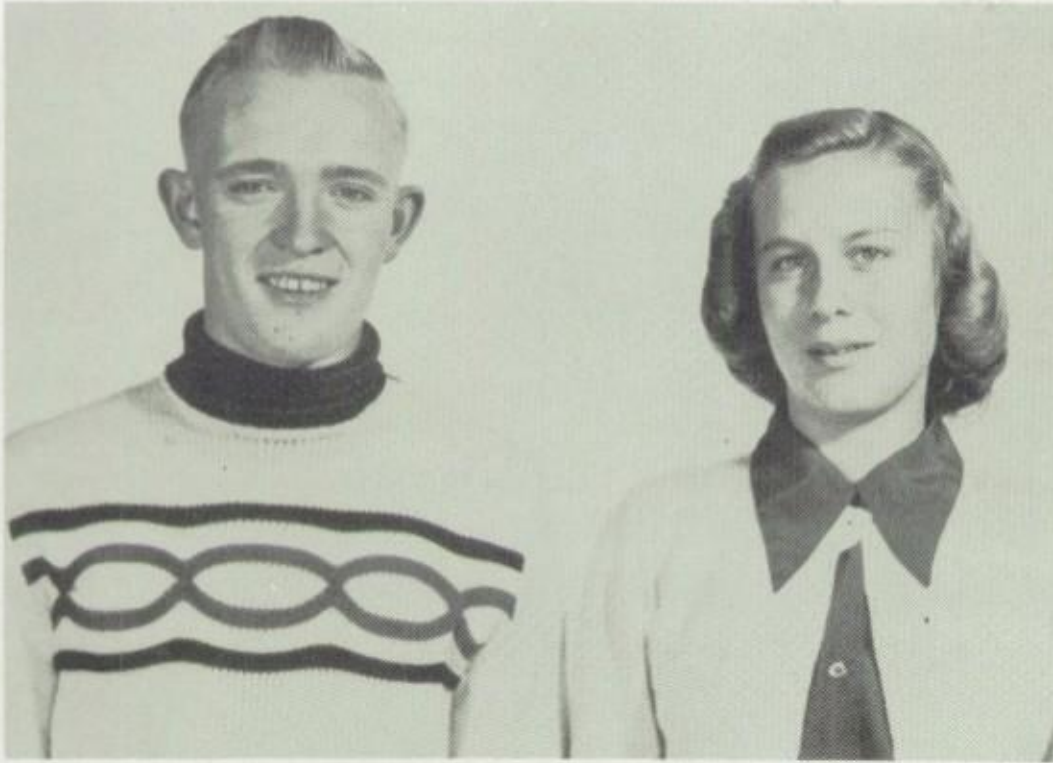
Personality Plus
Diane Ames — Tony Germaine



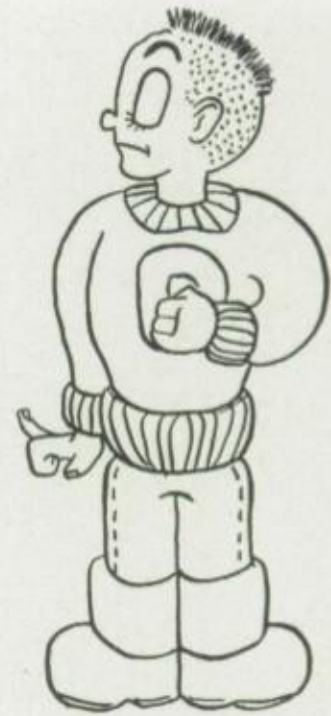
Most Talented
Norman Fickett — Susan Turitz



WITH THEM



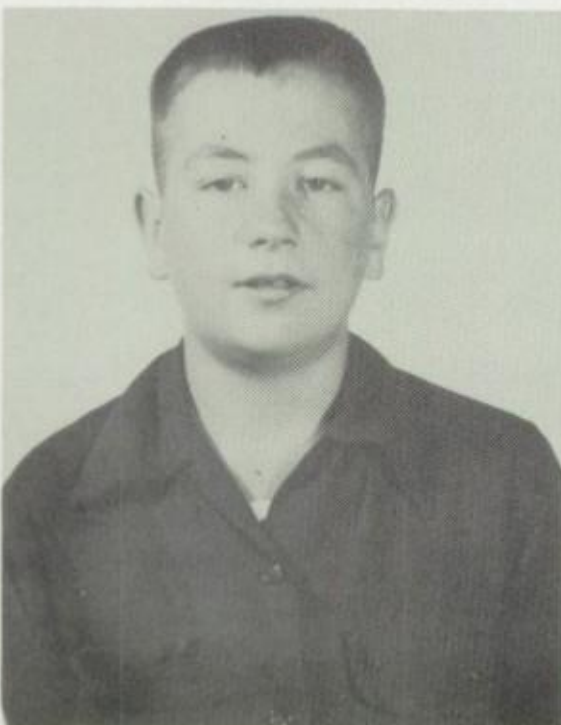
Best Athletes
Norm Walton — Judy Aaskov



Class Politician
Marty Garon



Class Brain
Norma Wattell



Future Success
Joel Eastman



Corridor Couple
Diane Ames — Bill Chaplin

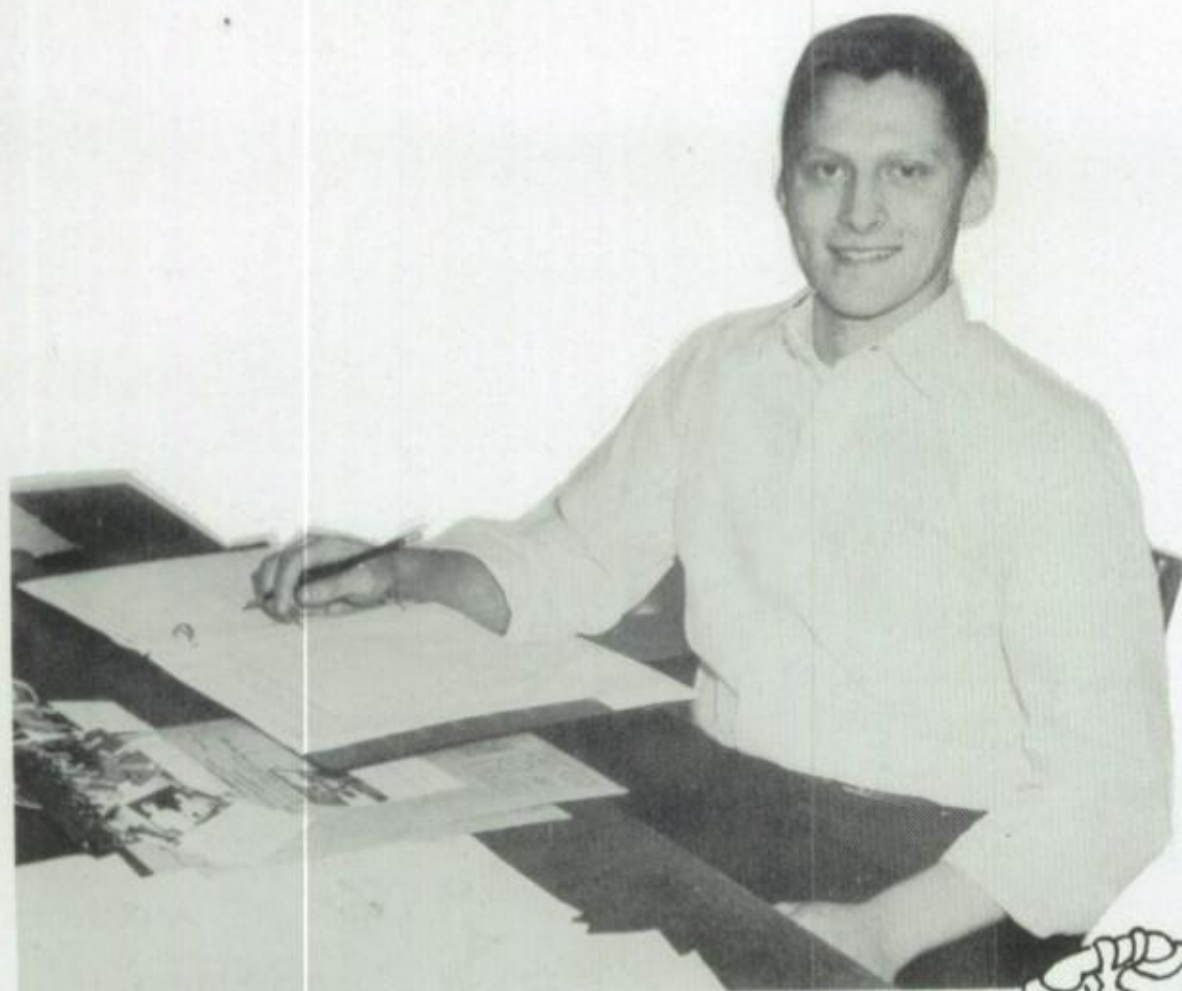
WE'VE SHOWN YOU THE PEOPLE;
HERE'S WHAT THEY DID



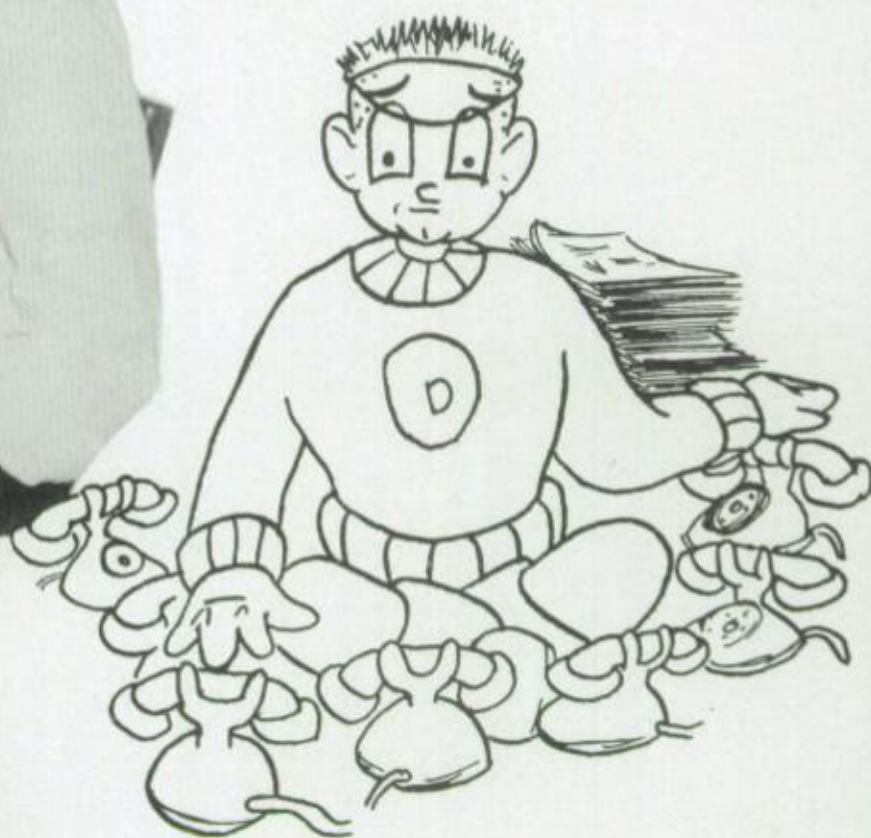


ACTIVITIES

LAYOUTS, PHOTOS . . .



AMETHYST Editor-in-chief Don Cutler directed the yearbook activities from his "Office".



Senior Section Editors Carolyn Walch and Carol Farley pored over old AMETHYSTS for ideas.



AMETHYST Editorial Staff
Seated: Marilyn Clark, Chet Lopez, Joan Fay, and Ken Prouty. Standing: Dave Zolov, Peter Pitarys, Sheila Pelosi, and Bruce Nelson.



WRITE-UPS AND ASPIRIN . . .

1954 AMETHYST

The goal of the editors was a more personal AMETHYST. With this in mind we wrote copy, captioned pictures, arranged for photos, and planned the layouts for this yearbook. In our spare time we sailed paper planes down into the Library from our "Office," much to the dismay of the Librarian. We got discouraged and were positive that we would not meet the deadlines. We cut classes, let our averages drop, and worked many times until 2:30 A.M. We worked hard, but we loved it. We tried to record in words and pictures one year of our high school life.



Adviser Linwood S. Elliott took all the aspirin.

Activities Editor Marilyn Tarr shows Boys' Sports Editor Chase Rand an idea for the Sports Section.



Girls' Sports Editor Evelyn Snodgrass and Head Typist Carolyn Cummings get a preview of Betty Bowker's cartoons.



Hey Bill Ledger and Lee Hanchett — gonna take our pictures?



RAMBLINGS KEPT US UP



RAMBLINGS Editor-in-chief Marilyn Tarr led her staff through a record-breaking year.



The Associate Editors took much of the load off Marilyn. *Seated:* Judy Murray, Judy Putnam, and Marilyn Clark. *Standing:* Nancy Little, Sheila Pelosi, and Susan Brilliant.



Proofreaders Joan Fay and Carolyn Walch caught all the errors before they went to press.



RAMBLINGS Advertising Staff. *Seated:* Sawyer, MacCready, Connolly, Walker, and Posner. *Standing:* Levine, Alden, Hutchings, Pelosi, and Berenson.

Art Editors Carolyn Cummings and Gail Trafton gave the paper a new lift with their drawings.



ON THE SCHOOL NEWS

Ramblings staff members have slaved diligently to produce six pages of scintillating copy a month — including the score of the Portland game, a preview of the coming dance, and the latest who's-going-with-who of *Horning In*. The ads sprinkled generously throughout the paper meant that the hard-working Advertising Staff had trudged from store to store with enough success to balance the *Ramblings* budget. The Circulation girls kept us out of the red with a bang-up campaign every time. The editors wallowed in adjectives to describe the bustle of Deering life and the most tedious job of all, typing, was handled with nearly letter-perfect success. Capably headed by Editor Marilyn Tarr, the staff has tried to make *Ramblings* a democratic paper by encouraging student-written editorials and by sponsoring the Suggestion Box in the Library.



Adviser John J. McCann kept his watchful eye over the procedure.



One of the hardest working staffs was the Typing Staff. *Seated:* Head Typist Sally Pederson and Dotty Underhill. *Standing:* Sue Busbee, Cynthia Snow, and Janet Chaisson.



Bev Horsman, Circulation Manager, gives Evelyn Snodgrass and Chase Rand, Sports Editors, and Exchange Editor Ginny Hillman their copies of RAMBLINGS hot off the press.



AMBLINGS Circulation Staff. *Seated:* Meehan, M. Sawyer, Bradstreet, Sullivan, Dyer, Trafton, Kidder, Yarrington, and Colbarth. *Standing:* Horsman, Abbott, Germaine, Foster, Brynes, Forty, Smith, and Brow.



Advertising Manager Merrilyn Sawyer looks over some of the pictures taken by Bill Ledger and Lee Hanchett.

ONCE AGAIN OUR BAND



You've seen them at football games, pepping up the team with renditions of "We Never Stagger" and the fans with half-time exhibitions of precision drilling. It's the Deering High Band, of course, directed by Clinton Graffam and his assistants Arthur Stevens, Karl Palmer, and Thomas Bucci. They have participated capably in many parades and assemblies, and they have played to capacity crowds of students at the Father's Concert, the Edward Little Joint Concert, and the Annual Concert. Because of the tireless work of the Band Mothers' Club, the band attended two music festivals — the Western Maine at Auburn, and the New England at the University of New Hampshire. As in the past, they walked off with high honors both in concert playing and in drilling, and had a wonderful time doing it. This year the band elected as officers: Billy Gagnon, President; Olin Sawyer, Vice President; Marilyn Tarr, Recording Secretary; Betty Winslow, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Lamb, Treasurer; Lenny Barnstone, Manager; Ronnie Thurston, Attendance Officer; and Marilyn Clark, Student Council Representative.

MARCHED TO HONORS

BAND OFFICERS

Kneeling: Lennie Barnstone, Manager; Billy Gagnon, President; Ronnie Thurston, Attendance Officer. *Standing:* Judy Lamb, Treasurer; Betty Winslow, Corresponding Secretary; Olin Sawyer, Vice President; Marilyn Clark, Student Council Representative; and Marilyn Tarr, Recording Secretary.



Gail Clifford, Carolyn Garsoe, Barbara Pulsifer, and Josephine Woodbury.



Billy Gagnon, Freeman Etheridge, Bob Bruns, and Ronald Snow.

THE ORCHESTRA PLAYED



No, that wasn't a typewriter you heard clacking away in the auditorium one Tuesday or Thursday last November. It was the Deering High Orchestra, rehearsing a Leroy Anderson novelty number for their annual Vesper Concert. A more difficult but no less enjoyable undertaking was the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" at the Annual Concert in March. Here, the orchestra combined forces with Mr. Catir's glee club to present the well-known operatic fantasy. A Talent Show in January raised money for the festival trips the orchestra was to take later in the spring. With the loyal support of the Mothers' Club, Deering's musicians were able to travel to Auburn for the Western Maine Music Festival, and to the University of New Hampshire for the New England Music Festival.

Officers elected for the year were: Larry Lowd, President; Jean Miller, Vice President; Priscilla Bonell, Secretary; Lillian Crosby, Treasurer; Donna Hall, Student Council Representative; and Ralph Carver, Manager. Assisting Mr. Graffam as concertmistress was Geraldine Oliver.

TO CAPACITY CROWDS



ORCHESTRA OFFICERS

Priscilla Bonell, Secretary; Richard Carver, Manager; Jean Miller, Vice President; Lillian Crosby, Treasurer; Larry Lowd, President; and Donna Hall, Student Council Representative.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

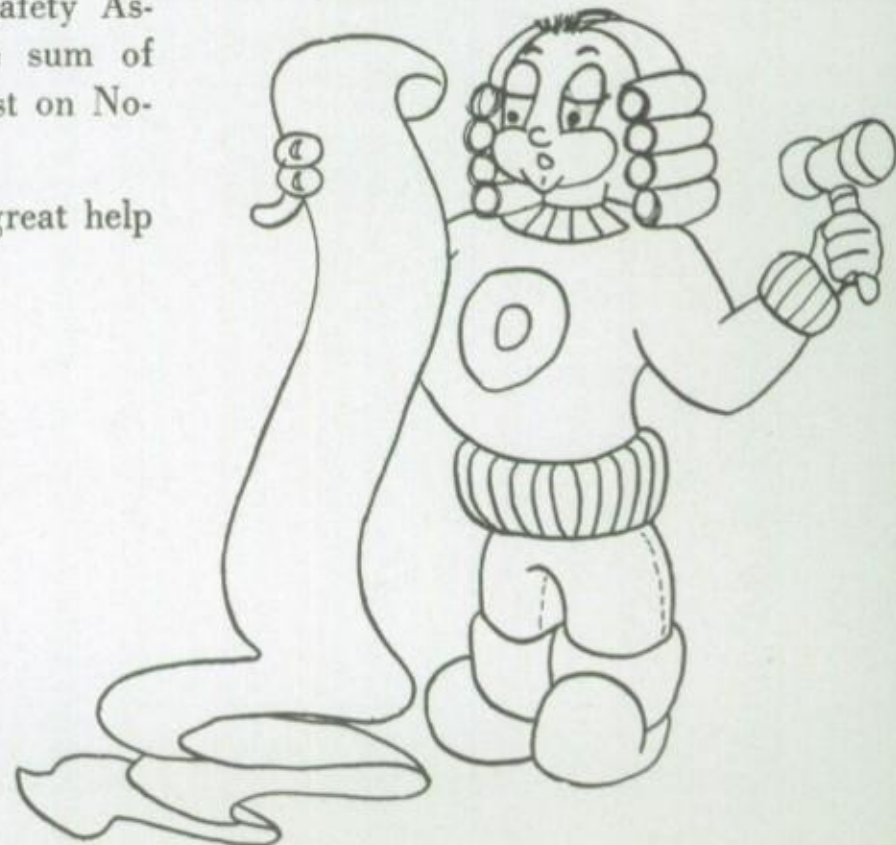


One of the many worthwhile Student Council projects was the Red Cross Drive. *Seated:* Leonard Barnstone, President; and Marilyn Tarr, Vice President. *Standing:* Stanley Hanson, Treasurer; John Cragin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Donald Lary, Clerk; Marilyn Simpson, Secretary; and John Plummer, Clerk.

The Student Council — that name kept popping up throughout the school year, over the loudspeaker, in the assembly hall, or in discussions among your classmates. We were always aware that the Council was working on some project beneficial to Deering and its students.

Led by prexy Lenny Barnstone, the Student Council enjoyed a very successful year. Those assisting the President were: Marilyn Tarr, Vice President; Marilyn Simpson, Secretary; Stanley Hanson, Treasurer; John Plummer and Don Lary, Clerks; and John Cragin, Sergeant-at-Arms. The two outstanding projects for the year were the raising of money in order to buy a new piano for the Auditorium and changing the style of the Class Rings. A vote taken in the Sophomore Class resulted in changing the company with which we had a contract for rings. Money-projects included selling book-covers, selling school pins, sponsoring the raffle of a Defense Bond, and sponsoring a dance in January as well as a Bazaar in May. There were many non-profit projects, such as chartering buses to out-of-town games, giving a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family, and the Jimmy Fund and Community Chest Drives. The Council put on three assemblies — the Freshman Assembly, the Installation of Officers, and a Safety Assembly. For its own enjoyment, the Council spent a large sum of money to send thirty delegates to the State Convention in Belfast on November 20th and 21st.

Our team of advisers, Miss Joyce and Mr. Mallet, were a great help to us again this year.



PLANNED THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

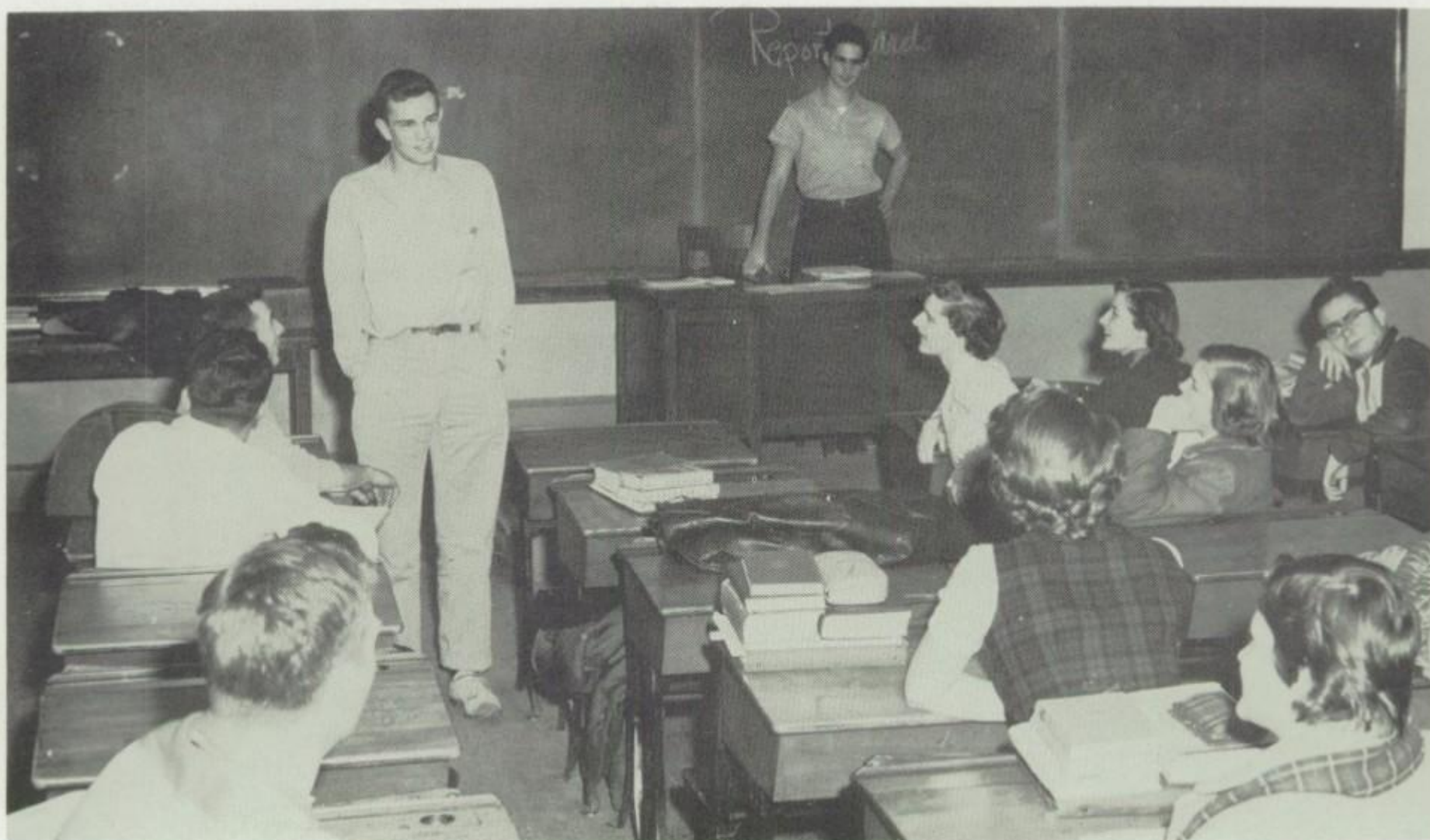
Members of the Ring Committee count the sophomore balloting for a new style ring. *Seated:* Mary Elizabeth Shesong and Fred Webber. *Standing:* Marjorie Abbott, Virginia Smolen, and Nancy Little.



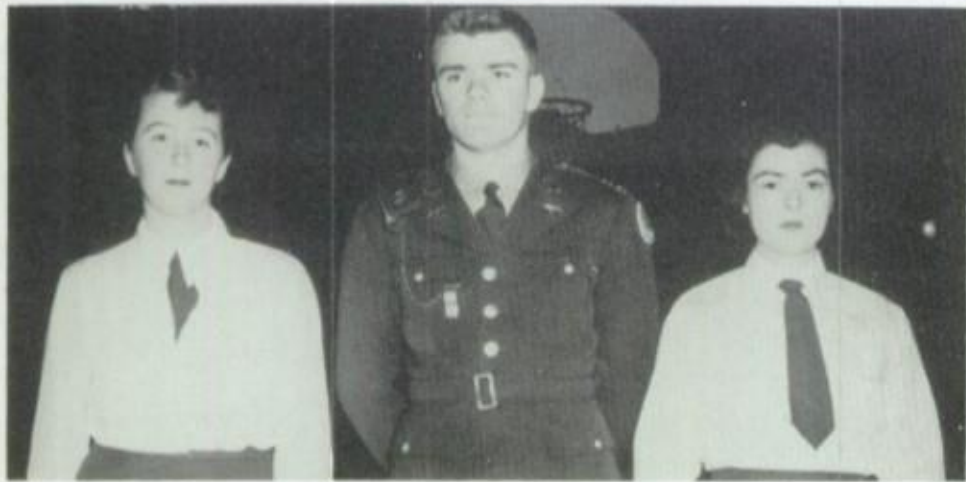
The Piano Committee looks over our "antique", and tries to think of a way to buy a new one. Marilyn Simpson, Marilyn Tarr, Lenny Barnstone, Margaret Hildreth, and Marilyn Clark.



Council member Dick Chapman makes a point during a lively discussion.



THE CADET BALL WAS THE RESULT



At left: Sandra Hubbard, Lt. Colonel; James Hunter, Colonel; and Barbara Ritchie, Lt. Colonel.

COLOR GUARD

Below: Leigh Hoar, Warrant Officer; Carl Wood, Henry Lalumiere, Robert McFee, and Irving Davis.



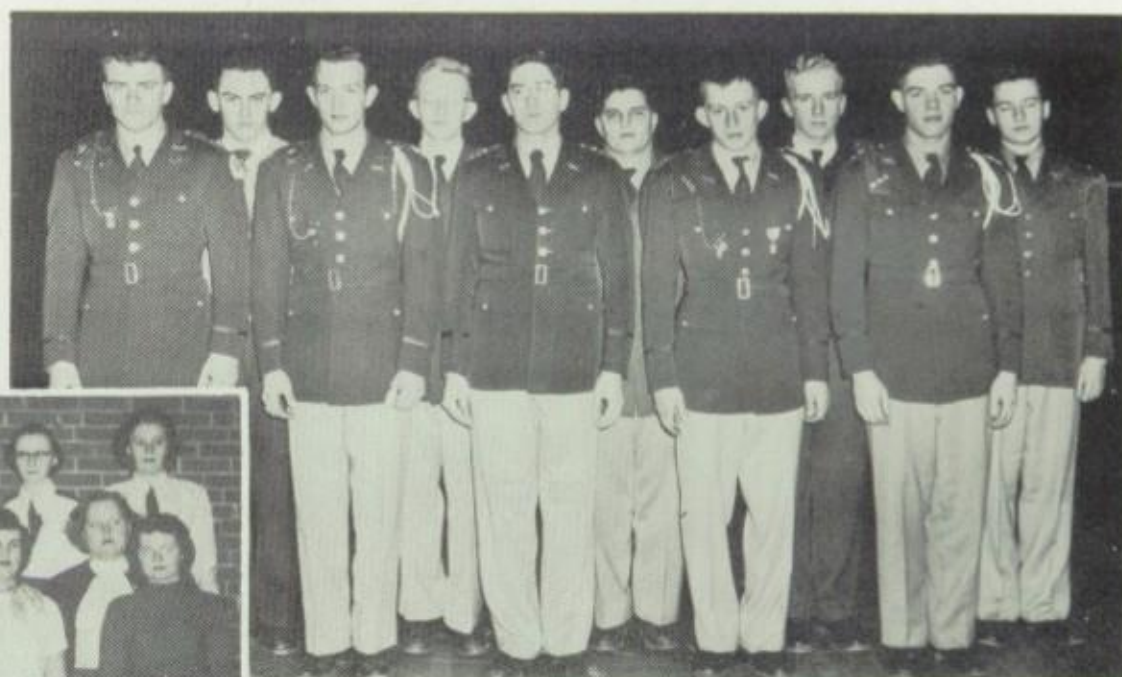
Every weekday morning, from 8:00 until 8:35, the sound of marching feet could be heard in the gymnasium — the Deering High Cadet Corps going through their drills. On alternate days, under the guidance of Linwood S. Elliott, the boys and girls marched and practiced their maneuvers for the all-important Cadet Ball in April. At the Cadet Ball, Deering is pitted against Portland in a contest of drilling superiority. Trophies and medals are awarded to the outstanding company and battalion.

BOYS' CADET CORPS



OF HARD WORK BY THESE PEOPLE

Right: Boys' Cadet Officers



Left: Girls' Cadet Officers



A sidelight for those boys who were more interested in drilling was the Drill Squad, which met every Wednesday night. The Color Guard, which performed at many school activities and the Cadet Officers' Club were other functions of the Cadet Corps. Leading the combined battalions through their paces this year were James Hunter, Colonel of Portland and Deering Boys' Cadets; Barbara Ritchie and Sandra Hubbard, Battalion Commanders of Deering Girls' Cadets; and Tristram Pearson, Battalion Commander of Deering Boys' Cadets.

GIRLS' CADET CORPS



THE THEATRE CROWD AGREES



Dramatic Club Officers. *L. to R.*: Patricia Hayman, Secretary; Merton Doyle, Student Council Representative; Stanley Hanson, President; Kenneth Prouty, Vice President; *Absent*: Nicholas Jones, Treasurer.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The first production of the Deering High School Dramatic Club was the 27th Annual Thanksgiving Play, which this year was "Mr. Icebox". The play, under the capable direction of Mrs. J. P. Gulliver, was a rollicking mystery-comedy which proved to be one of the outstanding Dramatic Club productions in the past few years. In addition to the Thanksgiving Play, Christmas and Easter Pageants were given. Taking a different approach in presentation, the Christmas Pageant was done in pantomime which the student body met with much enthusiasm. This Pageant was under the direction of Mrs. McDonald. Cooperation with the Children's Theater and assistance with The Senior Class Play rounded out the Dramatic Club's program for the year.



THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS



The cast takes time out to listen to Dan and Stan play the piano.



Here's the back-stage crew—lollypops and all.

"MR. ICE-BOX"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

<i>Penryn Dodd</i>	Stanley F. Hanson, Jr.
<i>Mrs. Dodd</i>	Marilyn J. Tarr
<i>Sheriff Snyder</i>	Charles W. Petersen
<i>Wyatt Court</i>	Nicholas Jones
<i>Doris Randall</i>	Betty Winslow
<i>Perry Brown</i>	John R. Adams
<i>Al Vogel</i>	Kenneth A. Prouty
<i>Jenny Jones</i>	Patricia A. Hayman
<i>Storekeeper</i>	William L. Crawford
<i>Rusty MacGowan</i>	Linda Lavin
<i>Bill Pickens</i>	William D. Hanson
<i>Williams</i>	Roger E. Erickson
<i>Mrs. West</i>	Carole A. Turner
<i>Jean</i>	Barbara N. Nevins
<i>A Masked Man</i>	Daniel C. McDonald
<i>Malcolm</i>	Roger M. Maheux
<i>Klatowsky</i>	William J. Nemon
<i>Miss Smith</i>	Virginia M. Smolen
<i>Voice of Telephone Operator</i>	Andree Gignoux
<i>Voice of Radio Ham</i>	Nicholas R. Hanlon
<i>Voice of Radio Ham</i>	W. Haraden Maxwell



Storekeeper Bill Crawford talks to a customer.



Mr. & Mrs. Dodd (Stan Hanson and Marilyn Tarr) try to balance that old headache, the budget.



Wyatt Court (Nick Jones) appears astounded as he hears the latest on the telephone. Others making themselves useful? are John Adams, Ken Prouty, and Betty Winslow.

THE D CLUB SPONSORED THE MAYOR CAMPAIGN



Marilyn Simpson, Secretary, holds the D Club Intramural Trophy which is awarded every spring. Look on are Chase Rand, Vice President; Paul Lewis and Fred Stone, Executive Committee; Dick Nutting, President; and Herb Carmichael, Treasurer. Evelyn Snodgrass, Executive Committee, was absent when picture was taken.



You could always recognize a "D" Club member — an athlete with a huge, hard-earned "D" glowing on his sweater. The club's most popular activity was the sponsoring of the Mayor Campaign and the "D" Club Show in April. At the Show, the best in school talent was offered, athletes were awarded their numerals and letters, and the Mayor and Miss Deering were presented to the student body.

Under the leadership of Dick Nutting, President; Chase Rand, Vice-President; Marilyn Simpson, Secretary; Herbie Carmichael, Treasurer; and Fred Stone, Evelyn Snodgrass, and Paul Lewis, Executive Committee, the "D" Club ended its activities for the year with a spring picnic.



The Captains talk it over. *Seated:* Judy Iott and Nancy Mullin, Girls' JV Basketball; Evelyn Snodgrass, Girls' Varsity Basketball; and Mr. Phil Caminiti, adviser. *Standing:* Rita Ramsay, Girls' Varsity Basketball; Stan Mikkelsen, Track; Bill Wooldridge, Basketball; Ronnie Collins, Swimming; Bernie Cope, Tennis; Dick Nutting, Baseball; and Gerry Davis, Football.

THE KEY CLUB WAS HOST TO A CONVENTION



Seated: Thomas Vail, Secretary; Donald Cutler, President; Chase Rand, Vice President; and Herbert Carmichael, Treasurer. *Standing:* Fred Webber, Arthur Atherton, and Sewall Miller, Executive Committee.

One of the newest and most active of Deering's many clubs was the Key Club. Chartered two years ago under the sponsorship of the Portland Kiwanis Club, the Key Club has made its presence felt by holding dances, sponsoring charity drives, and purchasing a gift for the school each year.

The Key Club's biggest undertaking this year was the sponsorship of a Northern New England Conference of Key Clubs on November 7, 1953. A dance was held at the school following the meetings and banquet. From the profits of this dance, the Key Club purchased a movie camera for the Athletic Department which will be used to take movies of all Deering football games. Heart Fund containers were distributed and collected by the boys as well as canvassing the city in order to sell tickets to the Springfield Tumbling Exhibition which the Physical Education Department sponsored.

The Club, composed of the three upper classes, had these boys leading them: Donald Cutler, President; Chase Rand, Vice President; Herbert Carmichael, Treasurer; Thomas Vail, Secretary; Sewall Miller, Arthur Atherton, and Fred Webber, Executive Committee. A direct association with the businessmen of the city was one feature of the Key Club, for each week two Key Clubbers attended the Kiwanis meeting. These activities, together with the fact that prominent men of the community were invited to speak at meetings, helped the Key Club uphold its motto of "We Build". Faculty adviser was Mr. Ralph Long.

Looking over the latest issue of The Keynoter, the national Key Club newspaper, are Don Keith, Dave Stanford, Bob Palmer, Larry Cohen, Ronnie Broadhurst, Phil Candelmo, and Mike Stockwell.

Making plans for the Northern New England Key Club Conference are Gerry Davis, Tom Baggs, Fred Brueck, Dick Nutting, Jim Tibbetts, and Mike Littlefield.



THE "Y" CLUBS HAD THEIR FINGERS



Hi-Y Officers listen to President Olin Sawyer's piano playing. *Standing* are Ken Prouty, Corresponding Secretary; Trygve Christianson, Vice President; Stanley Hanson, Secretary; and Fred Stone, Treasurer.

The February Sno-Ball Dance, enthusiastically supported by all Deeringites, is perhaps the most popular of Hi-Y's many activities. This year, Marilyn Simpson was crowned Sno-Queen, with Marilyn Tarr and Betty Winslow as her attendants. However, the club has participated in many other worthwhile projects, led by officers Olin Sawyer, President; Trygve Christiansen, Vice President; Stan Hanson, Recording Secretary; Ken Prouty, Corresponding Secretary; and Fred Stone, Treasurer.

David Zolov was elected President of the Older Boys' Conference in Waterville, attended by eleven Deering members. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time, baskets were given to needy families. A donation was made to the Community Chest, as well as contributions to the Y.M.C.A. World Service and the Bruce Roberts' Fund. At the Thanksgiving game, Hi-Y sold over 2,000 annual Turkey Day programs. In the spring, the club was well represented at Y.M.C.A. discussion groups and at the Youth in Government Conference at Augusta.

Planning Dave Zolov's campaign for State Hi-Y Presidency are *standing*: Steven Bornstien, Bill Hanson, and Chris Koenig. *Seated* is Dave Zolov.

Committee for the Hi-Y Programs was, *seated*: Phil Anderson and Ronnie Thurston. *Standing*: Bernie Benson, Peter Pitarys, and Lennie Russo.



IN EVERYTHING WORTHWHILE



Seated: Betty Winslow, Vice President; Dorothy Bradstreet, President; and Marilyn Tarr, Corresponding Secretary. *Standing:* Judy Bakke, Treasurer; Evelyn Snodgrass, Recording Secretary; and Dixie Redlon, Program Chairman.

We all saw Tri-Hi-Y girls scampering around the corridors waving March of Dimes collection cans one week last winter. This active club, with Miss Howe as faculty adviser, has also donated Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families, sold Deering Social Calendar pencils, and conducted food and rummage sales. The members, including girls from each of the four classes, participated in joint meetings with "Y" clubs at other schools, in the One Hundredth Anniversary of the YMCA, and in the State Tri-Hi-Y convention. Officers for the past year were Dorothy Bradstreet, President; Betty Winslow, Vice-President; Evelyn Snodgrass, Recording Secretary; Marilyn Tarr, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Bakke, Treasurer; and Dixie Redlon, Program Chairman.

Planning the March of Dimes Campaign were, *seated:* Dottie Foster, Judy Clark, Liz Sarando, and Sally Ingalls. *Standing:* Miss Howe, Adviser; Lillian Crosby, Nancy Carmichael, Meg Thompson, and Marilyn Clark.

Packing a Christmas package were, *seated, first row,* Joan Fay, Judy Lamb, Eleanor Fay, Janet Fletcher, and Pat Gulian. *Kneeling:* Miriam Bonell and Linda Redlon. *Standing:* Judy Wheeler.



THE SKI CLUB RE-OPENED DYKE



Looking over some skiing pictures are Martha Andrew, Director of Membership and Instruction; Beverly Horsman, Director of trips; Errol Roy, Treasurer; and Mary Hildreth, Secretary.



This year "blueberry" oatmeal and haunted graveyards were once again in style as the Deering High Ski Club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bicknell, reopened Dyke Farm. During the fall, members clambered up and down various mountains throughout Maine and New Hampshire to develop skiing muscles. Then, with the arrival of plenty of snow, skis were lugged down from many an attic and waxed in preparation for those famous Dyke weekends. All winter, members practiced their skiing and "heelers" practiced their dishwashing, and the snow-less spring was welcomed only because of the coming Ski Feed.

Dyke Farm where many a Deeringite spent his weekends.



THEY HAD PLENTY TO YELL ABOUT



Giving the camera a big smile are Connie Carleton, Pat Hayman, Annette Lyden, Nancy Carmichael, Donna Williams, Judy Iott, and Nancy MacDougal. Center kneeling is Head Cheerleader Marilyn Simpson.

Win, lose, or draw, Deering's varsity teams always had the enthusiastic support of the Cheerleading Squad. This year the Cheerleaders accomplished many other projects aside from their vigorous cheering at every game. They sponsored two of the popular after-the-game dances and the traditional Turkey Day Rally, served at the football banquet, and of course who can forget their version of "Mr. Touchdown" and "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Philsy?"

Under the able leadership of Marilyn Simpson, the girls did a great deal in building good school spirit and sportsmanship. Much of the credit for their success goes to Miss Perazzi, the capable faculty adviser, for the most sought-after privilege that a Deering girl can have, member of the squad.

They may not be yelling at the varsity games, but let's not forget the hard-working junior varsity cheerleaders who alternated in the empty varsity spot. They included Head Cheerleader Connie Atherton, Judy Gray, Diane Sturgis, Janice Stevenson, and Joan Stevenson.



FORUM



With Ike looking approvingly over their shoulders, a few Forum members plan a weekly panel. *Seated, L. to R.:* Peter Pitarys, Vice President; Virginia Smolen, President; Carolyn Walch, Secretary-Treasurer; *Standing:* Michael Rubinoff; Margaret Green; Martin Garon; Gerald Fisher.

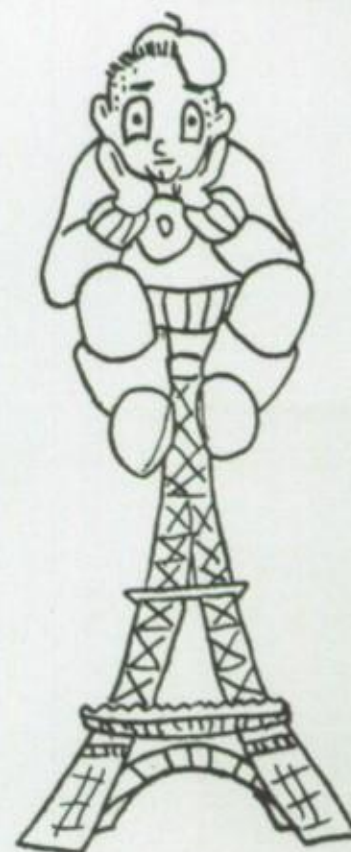
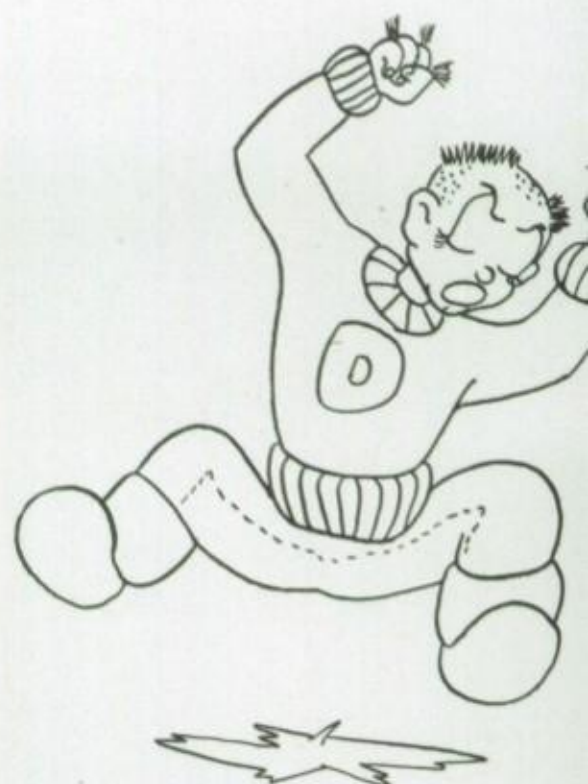
"On the Air" flashed in the WPOR Studio and another half-hour panel discussion was off to a start, moderated by Carolyn Walch and Virginia Smolen. Forum debating hit the top when, at the Bates College Discussion, a novice four-man team won three first places and one second, the highest score of any participating school. With so many underclassmen showing interest, Miss Ring's Forum is sure to gain new honors next year.

FRENCH CLUB

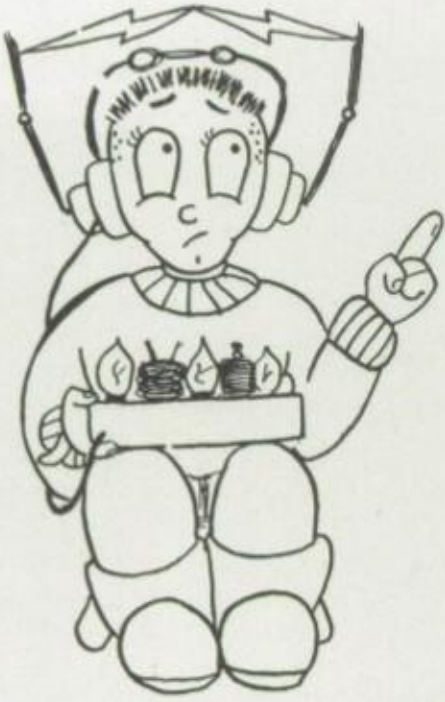


Seated, L. to R.: Carlyn Smith, Treasurer; Judy Butler, Secretary; Carolyn Walch, President; Carol Farley, Vice President; *Standing:* Priscilla Bonell; Carol Johnson; Sheila Pelosi; Naydene Timberlake; Nancy Whitney; Janet Farley; Petrina Griffin; Linda Neilson.

"Wanna buy a pencil?" This was a familiar plea as French Clubbers began molesting the student body with their basketball-schedule pencils. With advisers Miss Dolley, Mrs. MacDermaid, and Miss Baker, the Club soon reached its goal of \$180 for the support of French War Orphan Roger Ganster. The French Club played host to other French classes in this area by bringing a noted teacher to Deering for an afternoon workshop.



RADIO CLUB



Seated: Larry Lowd, President; and Mert Doyle, Secretary-Treasurer.
Standing: Carl Ramsay, Richard Casey, and Mr. Long, Adviser.



"Calling WIRBG" has been flashed to Deering from almost all the countries of the world, and the Radio Club members have been on hand to answer, or to practice Morse Code, or to build new equipment, or to learn more about radio parts. They have gathered in the special radio room to turn buttons, study dials, and strive for good reception, with Mr. Long supervising the process.

CAMERA CLUB

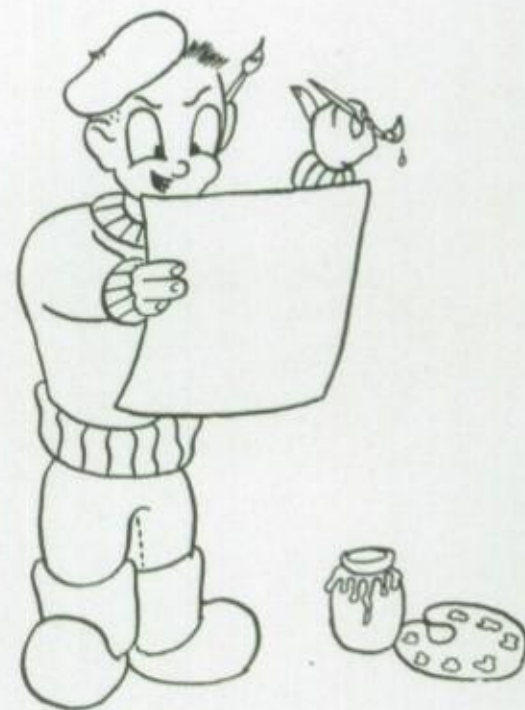


Watching Secretary Cynthia Snow's paper-cutting procedure are James Prag, Leland Hanchett, President; Albert Blodgett, Mr. Hawkes, Adviser; and Joan Greely, Treasurer, who is busy drying pictures.



For eight years Mr. Amos Hawkes has been teaching the members of the Camera Club the best possible technique for sneaking around corners to get good candid shots and how to chirp convincingly like a bird. This year's camera-fiends met every Thursday afternoon and discussed their projects — selling assignment books, the cover of which was a picture of a current school activity, and snapping pictures at different school functions.

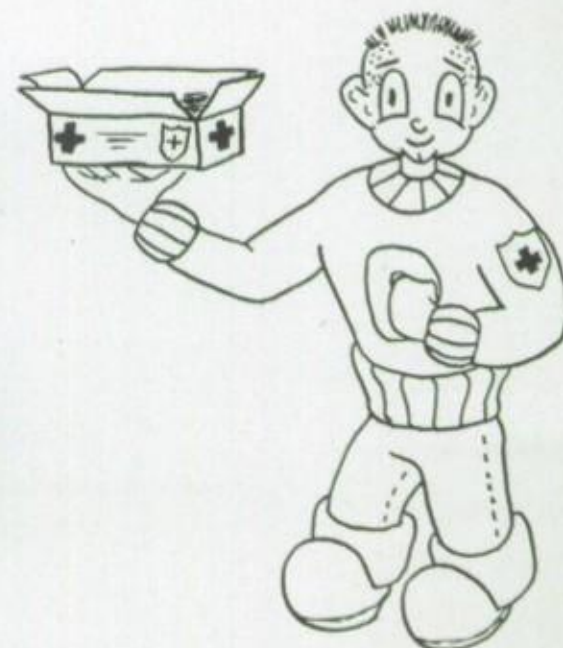
ART CLUB



Laughing over the drawings made by a visitor from Disney Studios are Joanna Kimball, Eddie Colley, and Babs Webster, Executive Committee; Judy Dyer, Secretary; Gail Trafton, President; Carolyn Cummings, Treasurer; and Phil Tirabassi, Executive Committee

Struggling young Deering artists joined the Art Club in order to associate more closely with their mad artist friends. Every Wednesday morning, with Miss Seabury standing guard, they got together for meetings. At these meetings they planned their Dance and made posters to adorn the halls. They went to the Art Museum to hear a well-known artist speak, and visited the Art School twice to pick up some pointers.

JUNIOR RED CROSS



Filling the Red Cross Boxes are, seated: Fay Stearns, Vice President; Rita Ramsay, President; and Dorothy Bradstreet, Secretary. Standing: Bunny Goldfarb, Treasurer; Reba Blumenthal, Wilma Gokoy, Albert Blodgett, and Janet Chiasson, Executive Committee; and Linda Laven, Student Council Representative.

The Junior Red Cross at Deering has accomplished its two-fold goal of acquainting the students with Senior Red Cross activities and giving each one a chance to serve in his own way. Its first activity was the Enrollment Drive in which everyone had a chance to contribute and become a member. Later projects were the Christmas boxes, compiling a scrap book, and making nut cups for the Togus Hospital.

QUILL AND SCROLL



Looking over the Quill & Scroll magazine are Don Cutler, Beverly Horsman, and Evelyn Snodgrass.



Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. Members chosen must be in the upper third of their class and must have done superior journalistic work for their school paper or yearbook. The purpose of the society is to promote journalism in the high schools and to reward individual achievement in this field. Deering's chapter, sponsored by Mr. Elliott and Mr. McCann, consists of Evelyn Snodgrass, Beverly Horsman, and Donald Cutler. Quill and Scroll originates with Northeastern University.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Seated: Elizabeth Sarando, Student Council Representative; Elizabeth Davies, Secretary; Dorothy Bradstreet, Treasurer; and Merrilyn Sawyer, President. Standing: Linda Lavin, Historian; and Gail Walker, Vice President.



The Future Teachers of America Club is a group of some-day pointer-swingers who hope to make good in their chosen field. These future classroom denizens explored the notorious field of teaching through projects and speakers from which they hoped to learn of the opportunities in the profession. Their already-teacher adviser was Miss Wyman.

SECOND BAND



First row: Bob Duffey, Business Manager; and Mary Elizabeth Shesong, Secretary. *Second row:* George Royal, Vice President; Joe Cohen, President; and David Dailey, Treasurer.

Tuning up in the band room every Tuesday and Thursday sixth period was Deering's Second Band, working furiously for varsity band positions next fall. The Second Band has more than "kid brother" functions, however. It received a Student Council charter in its own right this year, besides playing capably at the Talent Show in January and raising money for uniforms.

CADET OFFICERS' CLUB



Front row: Mary Francis King, Secretary; Barbara Ritchie, President; and Sandra Hubbard, Publicity. *Back row:* Henry Lalmiere, Warden; and James Hunter, Vice President.

Those who give the orders to the rank and file of simple marching folk have joined together with the purpose in mind of gaining their school letters. Every Tuesday night they have gathered at the home of one of the members, probably to work out strategy for preventing collision of companies and to see who could yell the loudest and most forcefully.

ALLIED YOUTH



Seated: Dotty Underhill, Vice President; and Gerry Davis, President. *Standing:* Ronnie Wheeler, Treasurer; and Nancy Little, Secretary.

Deering's newest addition to the extra-curricular world was Allied Youth. The main purpose of this national teenage organization was to provide other means of entertainment for high school students than alcohol. The club's first social event was a masquerade dance which was held in honor of Bill Wooldridge. At this dance, Bill was presented a trophy for his outstanding performance for Deering teams on the gridiron and the basketball court.

GIRLS' RIDING CLUB



Left to right: Ruth Allen, Nancy Jo Davis, Donna Levenson, Nancy Canfield, Treasurer; Claudia Plummer, Secretary; Betty Winslow, President; Ellie Pierce, Vice President; and June Frye.

"Pick ups at two o'clock" over the P.A. meant that the Deering High Riding Club was going to hold its weekly meeting and ride at Tomlinson's Riding Stables. The girls who were members learned the fundamentals of pleasure riding and the care and training of horses.

Highlighting the year were the Winter Carnival and the Annual Horse Show with Portland High.

MAJORETTES



First row: Fontaine, Baker, Flanagan, and Minervino. Second row: Rivers, Marsh, Shaw, Chaplin, Williams, Smolen, and Honan.

A vital part of every Deering football game was the band, and a vital part of the band were the majorettes. Under the guidance of Mrs. Lamb, this organization performed at band concerts and in parades. You could catch them going through their amazing routines on Friday, sixth periods. Heading this year's majorettes was Denice Chaplin, who led the way for our strutting baton-twirlers.

ARCHERY AND WOODCARVING



Robin Hood had nothing on the members of the Archery and Woodcarving Club! They even made their own bows and arrows which were used during the spring and fall shooting. They also did many other kinds of woodworking, and many were the black and blue thumbs due to misplaced hammer blows. The club met three afternoons a week for interesting and loud sessions under the talented directorship of Mr. "Skipper" Bailey.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT BLAYDS"



Seated: Roger Erickson, *Oliver Blayds*; standing: Patricia Hayman, *Septima Blayds-Conway*; Ronald Thurston, *Oliver Blayds-Conway*; Marilyn Simpson, *Marian Balyds-Conway*; Chester Lopez, *William Conway*; Beverly Horsman, *Isobel Blayds*; and Sewall Miller, *A. L. Royce*.

"The Truth About Blayds", one of the most difficult plays ever attempted by a Deering Senior Class, was presented very successfully March 27, in the Deering Auditorium. Expertly directed by Mrs. Gulliver, the play featured brilliant acting throughout by each of eight performers. The story revolved around the discovery that all the poems attributed to Oliver Blayds, a great poet, were stolen from someone else — all except the 1863 volume, a dismal failure. Although filled with subtle humor, the play was one of various moods and conflicts, and dealt with the effect that Blayds' plagiarism had upon those associated with him. *Blayds* was portrayed by Roger Erickson, who exhibited an almost professional-like interpretation of the role. Beverly Horsman, as Blayds' daughter *Isobel*, and Sewall Miller, as the literary critic *A. L. Royce*, shared the romantic leads. Marilyn Simpson, cast as Blayds' well-meaning but sometimes exasperating daughter *Marian*, and Chester Lopez, as her prim and fussy husband *William Conway*, supplied the humor with their character roles. Ronald Thurston and Patricia Hayman, playing the roles of *Oliver Blayds-Conway* and *Septima Blayds-Conway* respectively, together with Merrilyn Sawyer as *Parsons* the maid, rounded out the cast.

THE MAYOR AND MISS DEERING CAMPAIGN



Miss Deering, Pat Hayman, and His Honor the Mayor, Jerry Davis.

"The Greatest Show On Earth", staged by Pat Hayman and Jerry Davis, and the Ole West, with B-Bar Bev Horsman and Hopalong Herb Carmichael, came to Deering to spark a lively and fun-filled campaign for Mayor and Miss Deering this

year. By 7 o'clock, Friday morning, April 2, the scene behind school resembled Times Square on New Year's Eve. Clowns and cowboys were cheering themselves hoarse for their candidates, bands were blaring, and the entire school population — including teachers — had gathered to watch. During the first two periods, the opposing campaigns were presented to the student body in the Auditorium. Campaign manager Don (Mumps) Cutler staged a replica of the old west, in a free-for-all in the Golden Nugget Saloon which saw the population of Dead Man's Gulch reduced considerably. Between shootings, cries of "Get Along Little Dogey, Vote for Bev and Hoagy" could be heard. Campaign manager Stan (Ringling) Hanson presented circus acts which included Liberace, Marilyn Monroe, Baby George Fossett, and hula girls — much to the delight of all. "Jerry and Pat, What's Wrong With That?" asked Hayman-Davis supporters. The annual D Club Show that evening climaxed the day's activities, as Jerry Davis and Pat Hayman were crowned Mayor and Miss Deering. The students of Deering will long remember the campaign as one of the closest and finest that Deering has produced in many years.



Runners Herb Carmichael and Bev Horsman.



Jerry Davis and Pat Hayman during their parade to the school.



Westerners Bev Horsman and Herb Carmichael lead their campaigners.



The hula girls of the "The Greatest Show On Earth."



The Horsman-Carmichael chorus line sing their version of "Ain't She Sweet".



One of the Hayman-Davis campaign floats.



The finale of the Ole West Show, with Bev giving her speech.

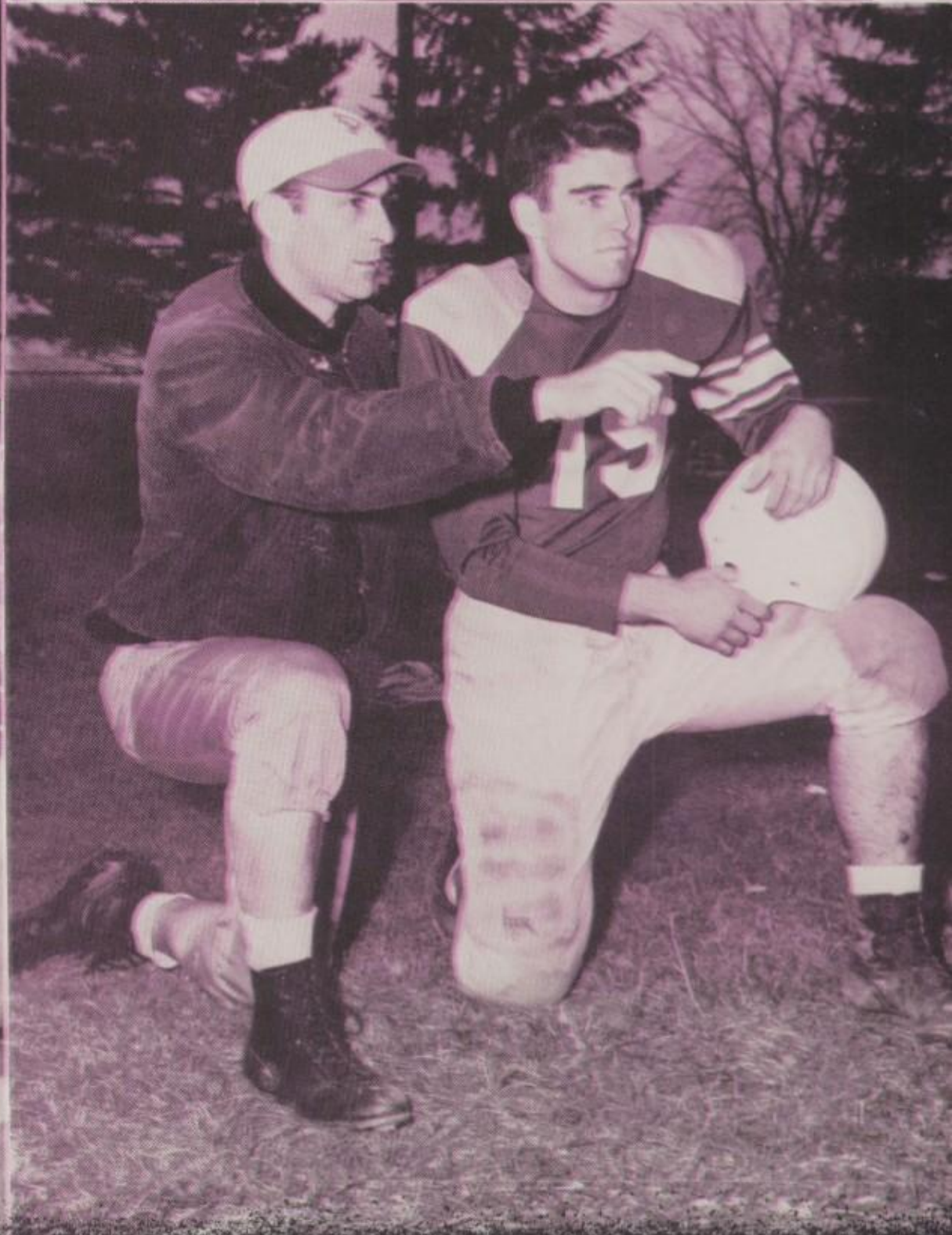
1954 SNO QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



Betty Winslow
Attendant

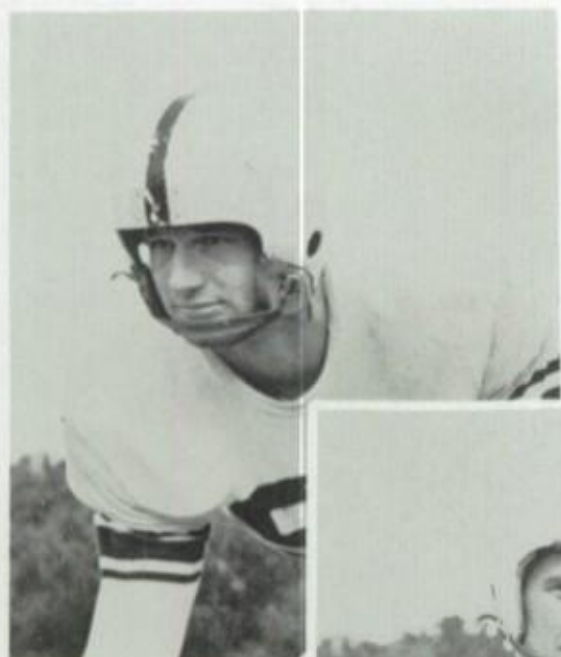
Marilyn Simpson
Sno Queen

Marilyn Tarr
Attendant



ATHLETICS

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM ROLLED



Herb Carmichael
Right End



Ron Wheeler
Right Tackle



Paul Lewis
Right Guard



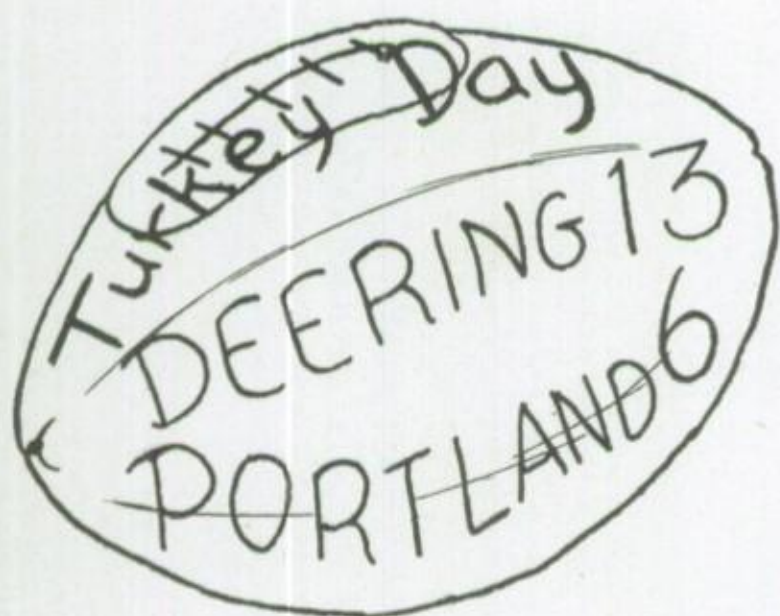
Gerry Davis
*Center
Captain*



Chase Rand
Fullback



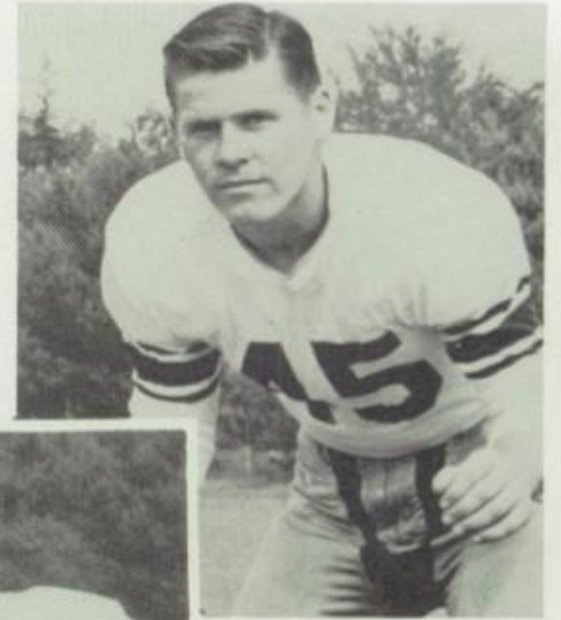
Bill DiBiase
Right Halfback



OVER THE OPPOSITION



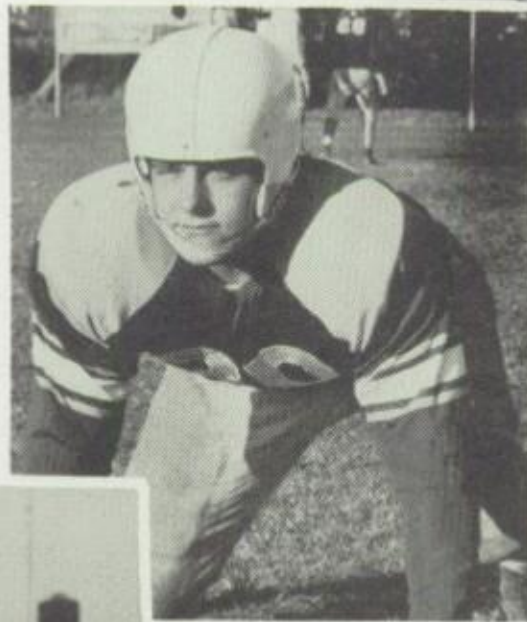
Phil Caminiti
Coach



Don Lary
Left End



Ceddie Porter
Left Tackle



Phil O'Brien
Left Guard



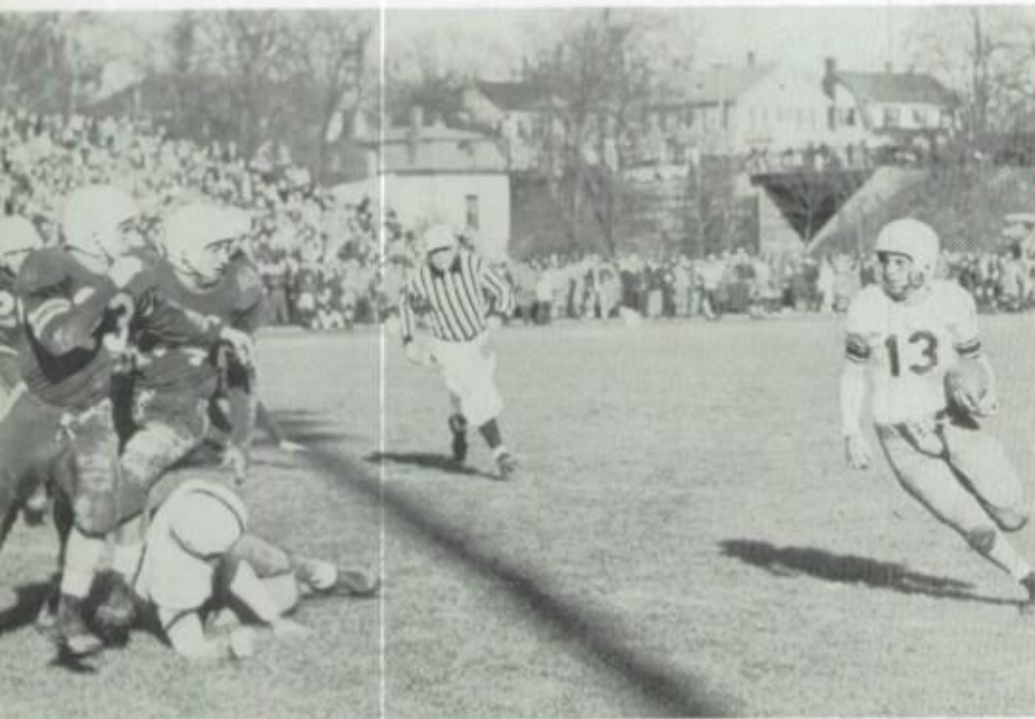
Tom Vail
Quarterback



Bill Wooldridge
Left Halfback



SEVEN WINS; ONE



Bill DiBiase looks for a hole in the Portland line.



Don Lary picks up valuable yardage on his "end around play".



The running of Bill Wooldridge gives the Rams a first down.

Coach Caminiti, after two hard years of work, saw the fruits of his toil flourish. The Deering gridders, who produced one of the best Deering teams in a decade, ended the season with an outstanding record of seven wins, one tie, and one defeat. The Thanksgiving Day famine also ended this year, as a spirited Deering team knocked off its age-old rival, Portland, 13 to 6.

The Rams started their campaign by trimming Portland 12 to 6. This game gave Deering fans a preview of what was to come. In the next game, Deering met a powerful Chevrus combine and settled for a 13 to 13 tie after coming from behind. Deering played one of its best games of the season in its next encounter by whipping Lewiston 19 to 7. The following week, the Purple again came from behind to beat a determined South Portland team 27 to 20. Then came Edward Little, one of the powerhouses in the state. This game proved to be a defensive battle between two evenly matched teams, but a cleverly executed Deering play resulted in a touchdown and a 6-0 victory. Deering's next victim was a helpless Sanford team which was defeated 41 to 13. The only blemish on the near-perfect record took place at the hands of a good Thornton Academy team which beat Deering 23 to 20 in the closing minutes of the game. Recovering from their first defeat, the Rams travelled to St. Louis where they handed the Saints a 13 to 6 loss.

For two weeks the Deering squad drilled hard for the traditional Turkey Day Classic. The efforts were not in vain and over 9,000 fans saw Deering win a hard-earned victory over Portland.

Keeping in mind the motto, "A star doesn't make a team, a team makes a star", there were those who through their team's efforts, did shine.

Four Deering gridders were so outstanding over the



Ron Broadhurst (14) and Don Lary (23) stop a Thornton runner after the kickoff.

TIE; ONE DEFEAT

season that they made all Southwestern Maine. Those boys were Captain Gerry Davis, center, Bill "Wild Horse" Wooldridge, halfback, Herb Carmichael, end, and Don Lary, end.

Cedric Porter, Deering comeback kid, played terrific ball after being out a year due to illness. Deering's outstanding back of the Thanksgiving Day Game was Bill DiBiase, who won the annual trophy for that honor. Quarterback Tom Vail was perhaps Deering's most valuable player due to his superior signal-calling. Chase Rand was a big thing in a small package at fullback. Another asset to the team was Don Keith, who filled in well for Wooldridge. Others who deserve credit for outstanding playing were: Paul Lewis, one of the cogs in Deering's forward wall; Sewall Miller, hampered by injuries but still efficient, and Phil O'Brien, another dependable performer. The Ram's line would not have been complete without John Jenssen, Tom "Hog" Hodgkins and Jim Conlogue. Jim was in reality Deering's third starting end along with Carmichael and Lary. Juniors Ron Wheeler, Bucky Palmer, Ron Broadhurst, Dick Gelinas, and Mike Stockwell are sure to aid in Deering's football drive next year.

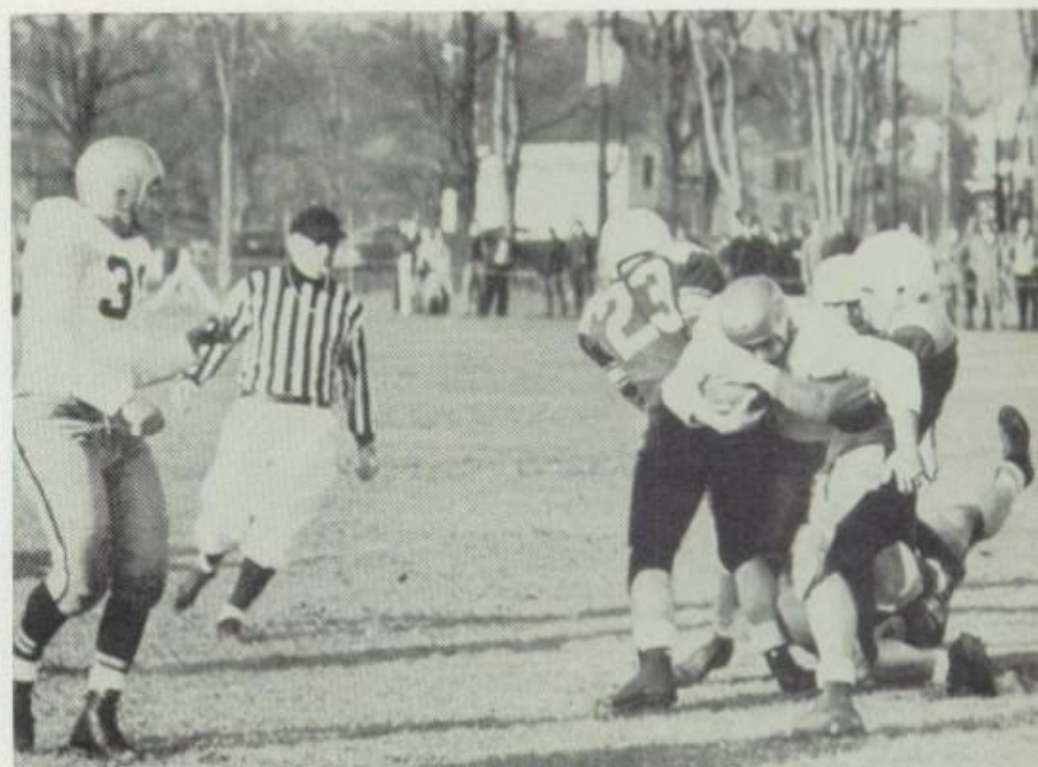
The season was climaxed with two football banquets — one sponsored by the mothers of the players, and one by loyal Deering sports fan, Sam Aceto.

The students and faculty extend their heartiest appreciation and sincere thanks to Coaches Caminiti, Zeller, and Bicknell for a job well done. We must not, however, forget the able management of Bennie Benson and his crew of Frank Fleischer, Bill Miller, Whitey Ford, and Tiny Smith, who aided the team in every way.

The 1953 football season is history, but it will not be forgotten by Deering fans for many years to come.



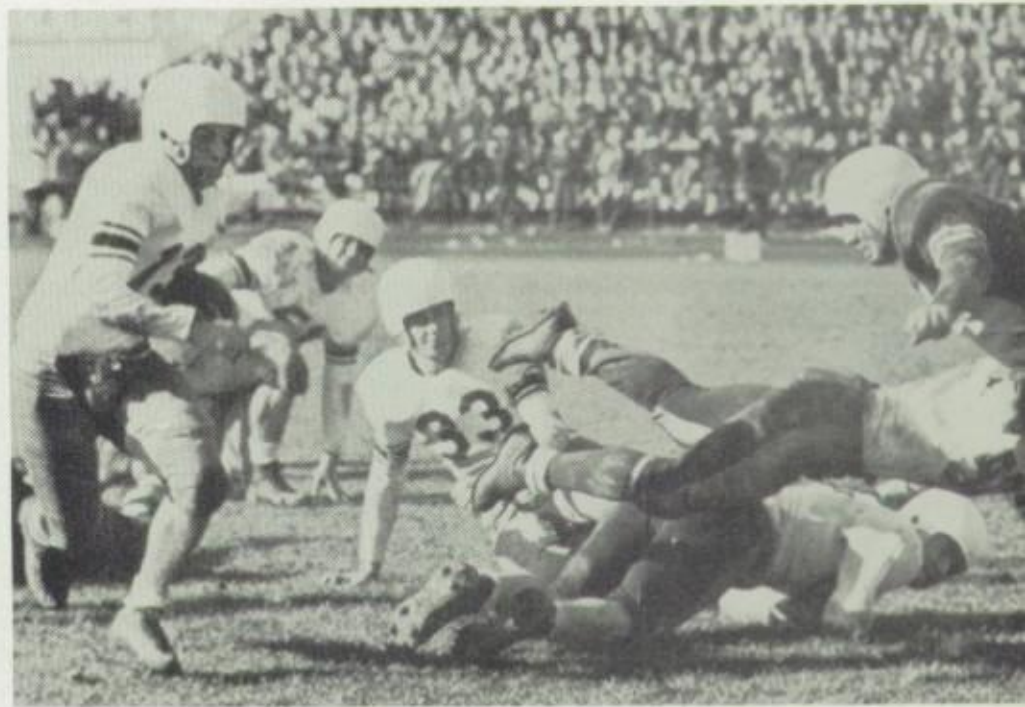
Chase Rand makes a face and goes over the middle of the St. Louis line for a first down.



Deering players close in on a helpless Thornton runner and proceed to "dump" him.



Bill "Wild Horse" Wooldridge plows through the South Portland line for an 8 yard gain.



Bill DiBiase skirts end for a first down against Portland.



First Row, L. to R.: Carmichael, DiBiase, O'Brien, Wooldridge, Rand, Davis, Vail, Porter, Miller, Lewis, Lary. Second Row, L. to R.: Keith, Hodgkins, Wheeler, Colley, Corson, Zenalik, Conlogue, Palmer, Jenssen, Coolidge, Broadhurst. Third Row, L. to R.: Gelinas, Atherton, Penza, Stockwell, Bruns, Baggs, Conlogue, Baggs, Hilborn, Coach Zeller. Fourth Row, L. to R.: Gelinas, Stanford, Gardiner, Blair, Kerr, Anderson, Parent, Coach Bicknell, Coach Caminiti. Fifth Row, L. to R.: Managers Ford, Fleischer, Bensen, and Miller.



The managers take time out to pose for the camera. *L. to R. Fleischer, Head Manager Bensen, Miller, and Pomeroy.*



The Coaches talk it over. *L. to R. Coach Bicknell, Coach Zeller, Head Coach Caminiti, and Coach Mallet.*



Dick Doyle congratulates the trophy winners. *L. to R. Carmichael, Best Lineman, Thanksgiving Day, DiBiase, Best Back, Thanksgiving Day, Captain Davis, Best Sportman, and Press Herald Sportswriter Doyle.*



Turkey-Day casualty. Wayne Bruns, who suffered a broken leg on the first play of Portland Game.

JV FOOTBALL



First row: Stockwell, Broadhurst, Cook, Kendall, Blair, Zenalik, Gelinas, Colley, Atherton, Penza, B. Bruns, and Coolidge. *Second row:* Manager Fleischer, Hilborn, J. Baggs, Anderson, Stanford, Kerr, Pratt, Conlogue, Gardiner, Parent, Jennsen, Bowering, W. Bruns, Tibbetts, T. Baggs, Coach Bicknell, and Hodgkins.

The junior varsity football squad showed much promise, and make Deering's football future seem very bright. The young Rams, coached by Mr. Bicknell, bulled their way to a record of three victories, one defeat, and one tie. The team started fast with wins over Cheverus and Portland. A second game with Cheverus resulted in a hard-fought tie. The Rams then defeated St. Louis of Biddeford, and ended the season with their only defeat to a good South Portland team.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



Kneeling: Wheeler, Snyder, Aceto, Panagakos, Lynch, Farnsworth, Vallee, Jackson, Keenan, and Davies. *Standing:* Coach Mallet, Brooks, Smith, Nappi, Goodwin, Tanguay, Newbigin, Crawford, Williams, Shea, Germaine, Carver, Brown, Lee, Carter, Corson, and Schade.

Although the freshmen football team did not have too much success this year, they showed plenty of fight and spirit. They lost their five games by narrow margins for a winless season, but much credit is due Coach Pete Mallet for teaching them the fundamentals of the game. Playing outstanding football were: Ted Davies, Tony Germaine, Jim Keenan, Dan Aceto, Ed Williams, Pete Tanguay, Pete Panagakos, Bob Carter, Len Lee, Stan Wheelock, Tank Crawford, Alan Jackson, and Stu Snyder.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM



"Try and get it!" says Chase Rand.



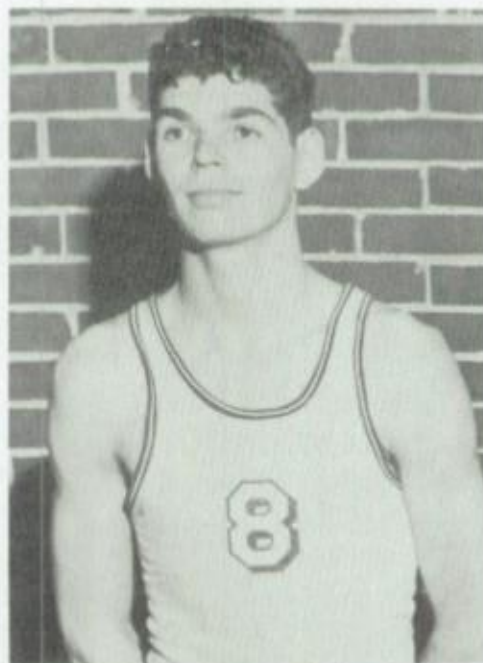
Fred Brueck looks for the basket as the Portland players seem to be playing "London Bridges" . . .

Coach Ray Bicknell's basketball team, although not qualifying for the tournament, has great promise for the future. Mr. Bicknell has used many juniors and sophomores in his lineup, and a strong team is in the picture for next year. Deering finished the season with a dismal five wins and eleven losses — a record that does not show the caliber of ballplaying that Deering possessed. The best game of the season for the Rams was their upset-victory over South Portland, ranked highly in western Maine. This was Deering's only win over a top-notch team. The Purple managed to trip St. Dominics twice and Presque Isle and Chevrus once each to complete the five victories.

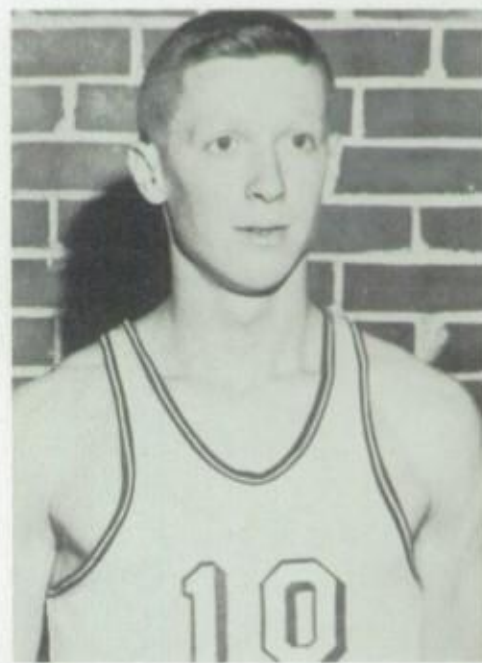
A serious blow was dealt to Purple tournament hopes when, on February 20th, Captain Bill Wooldridge, top scorer on the team, became ineligible on his twentieth birthday. Wooldridge had been the sparkplug of the team at his guard position up until that point with his driving layups and one-hand push shots from well out past the foul line. At the other guard spot was Art Atherton, a junior who showed remarkable coolness and good ball-handling. He will be a definite asset to next year's team. Phil Candeldo, a junior, could be called the jack-of-all-trades on Deering's club. He played all positions, finally settling down to the pivot spot where he contributed his share of the scoring.



Fred Stone
Forward

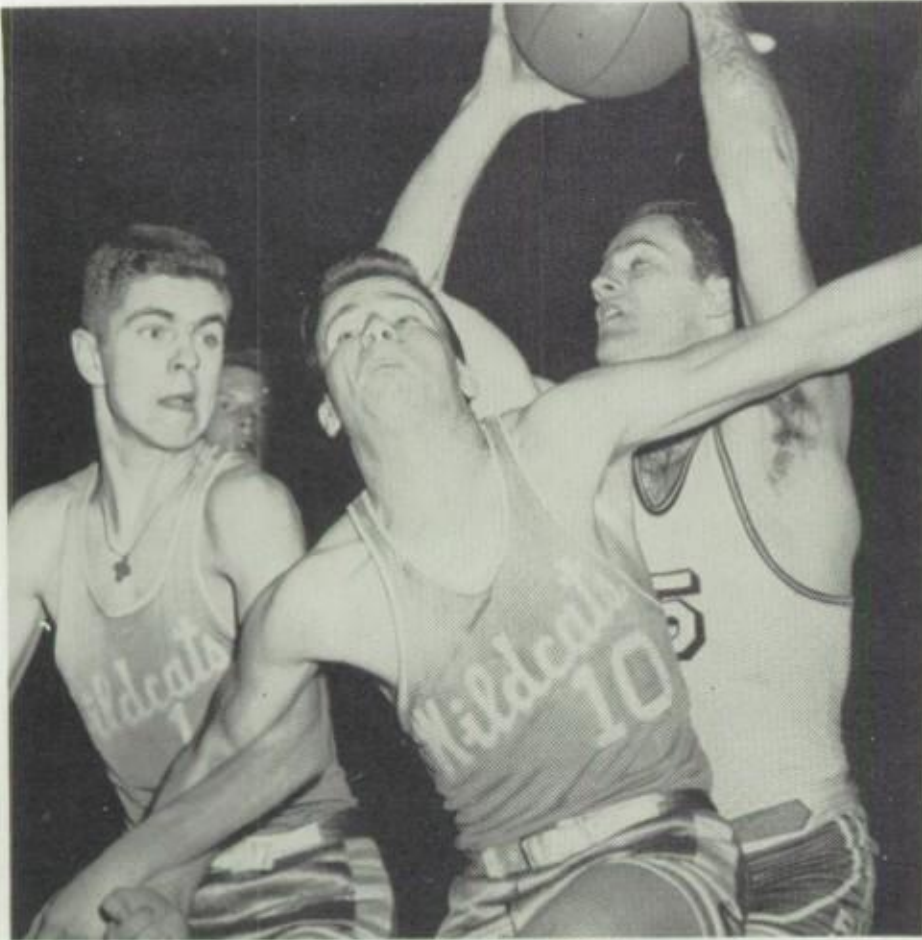


Phil Candeldo
Center

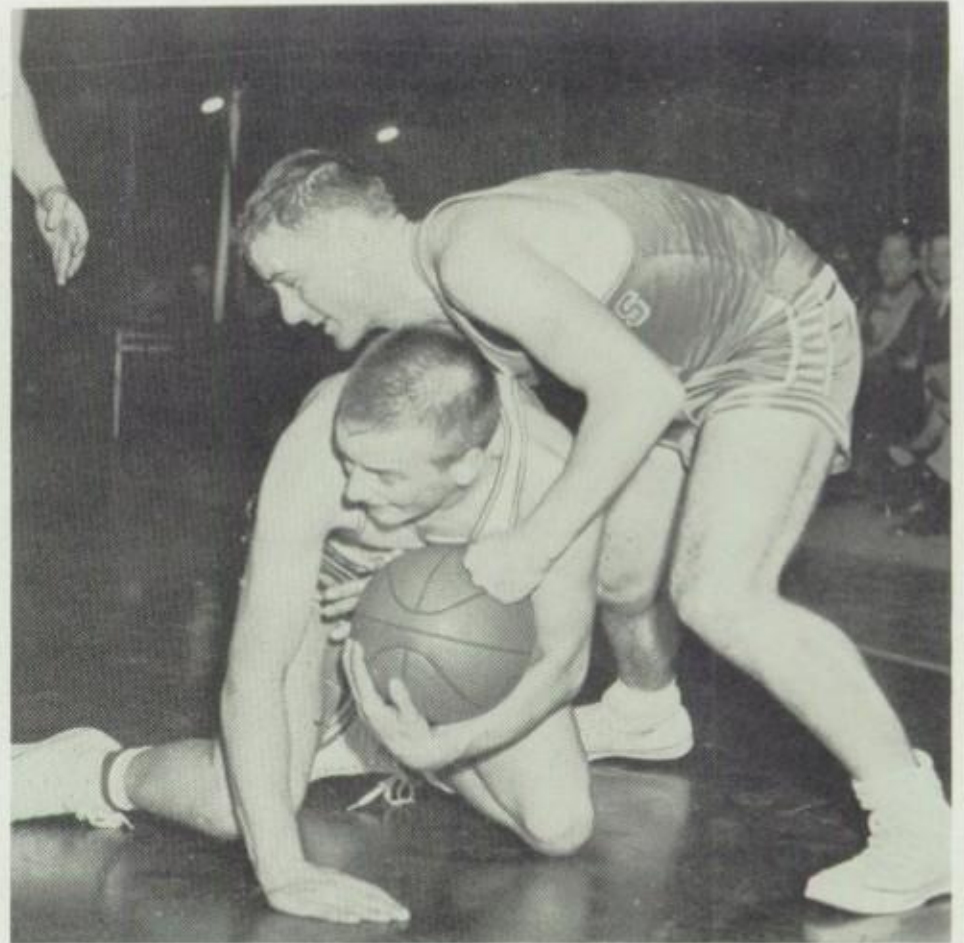


Chase Rand
Forward

HAD ITS UPS AND DOWNS



Bill Wooldridge grabs the ball to the amazement of two Presque Isle cagers.



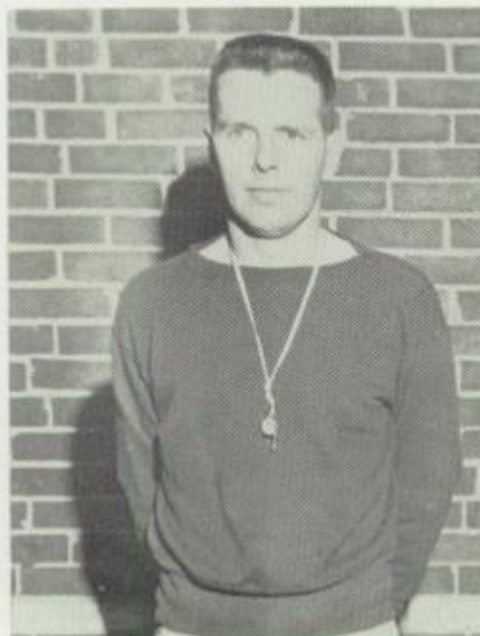
Art Atherton scoops up a loose ball as his opponent nearly falls on top of him.

Deering's Number Two offensive star was forward Fred Stone. Stone averaged ten points per game mainly because of his push shots from sidecourt which continually found their way through the hoop. Fred hit his high of twenty-two points in the second Portland game. At the other forward position, Coach Bicknell alternated two men — Chase Rand and Fred Brueck. Chase played excellent defensive ball, and though small in size, contributed his share of rebounds. Fred, who was really a sixth starter, saw frequent action and was exceptionally good on rebounds and also had his share of points.

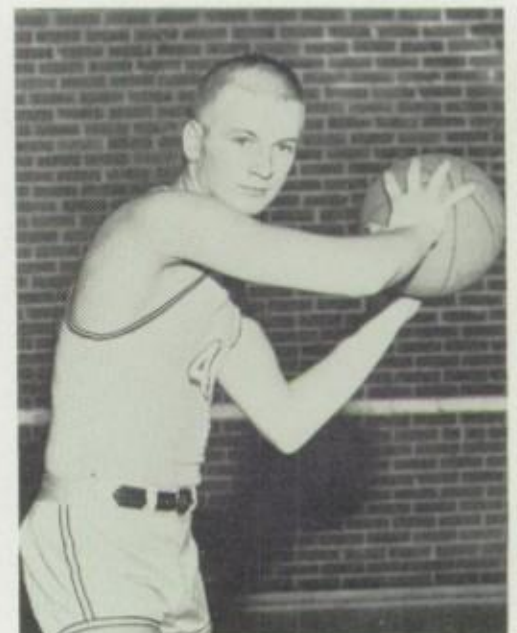
Two other players should be given credit for playing heads-up basketball. Dick Nutting took over Wooldridge's position and came into his own at the end of the season. Bob Bruns, a tall junior, had a starting role in Deering's first few games, but had trouble with his shoulder. He will be around next year, and should develop into a starter. Others who saw limited action included Don Lary, a junior who was high scorer in the second Edward Little game, Mike Ross, a senior who, in one game pulled down six straight rebounds, George Fossett, a six foot eight inch senior who showed occasional flashes of brilliance, Mike Stockwell and Ray Chapman, juniors who gained experience this year, and Russ Brown, a sophomore who showed definite promise, and will be a big help to Coach Bicknell next season.



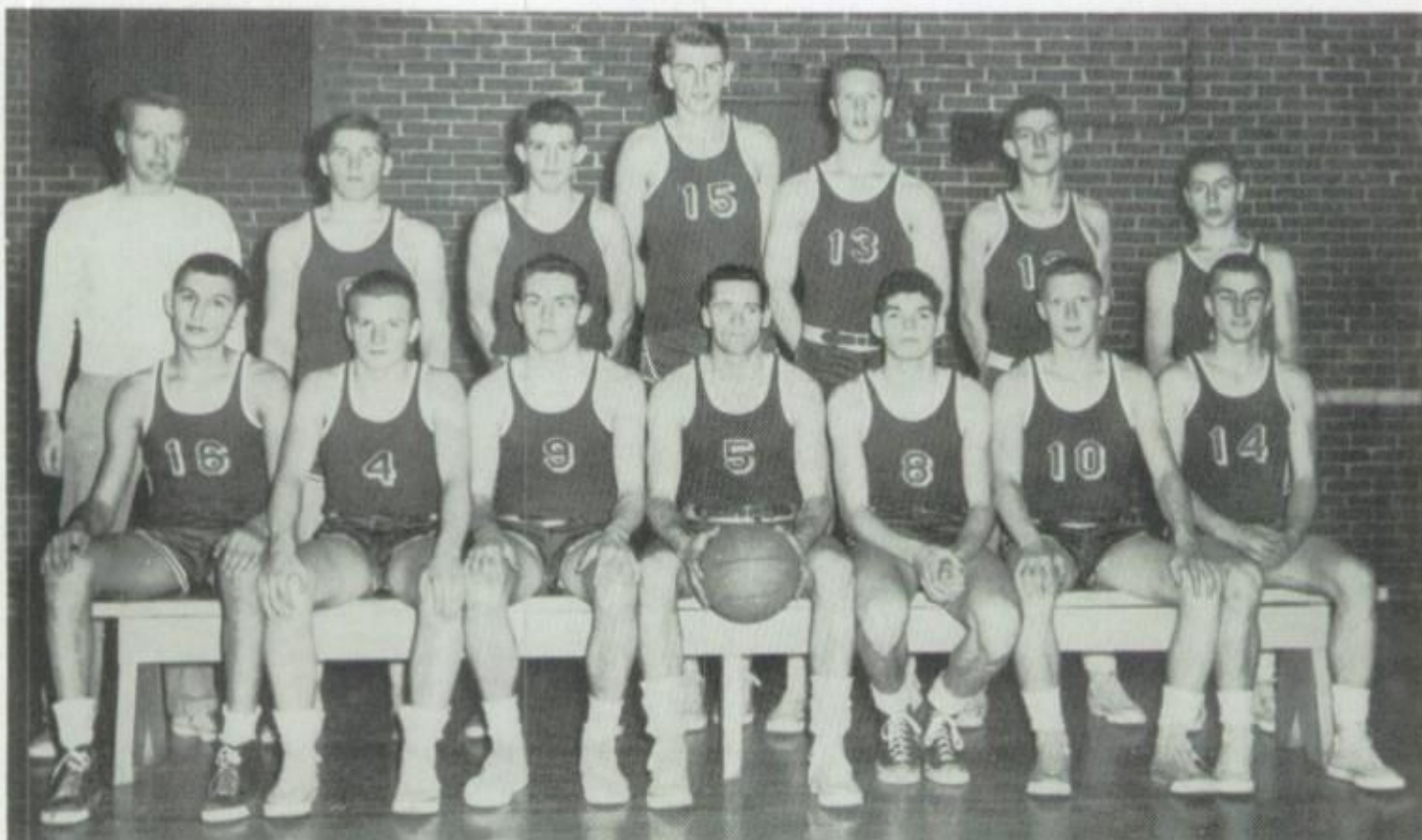
Captain Bill Wooldridge
Guard



Ray Bicknell
Coach



Art Atherton
Guard



Seated: Ross, Atherton, Stone, Captain Wooldridge, Candelmo, Rand, and Nutting. *Standing:* Coach Bicknell, Lary, Stockwell, Fossett, Bruns, Brueck, and Chapman.



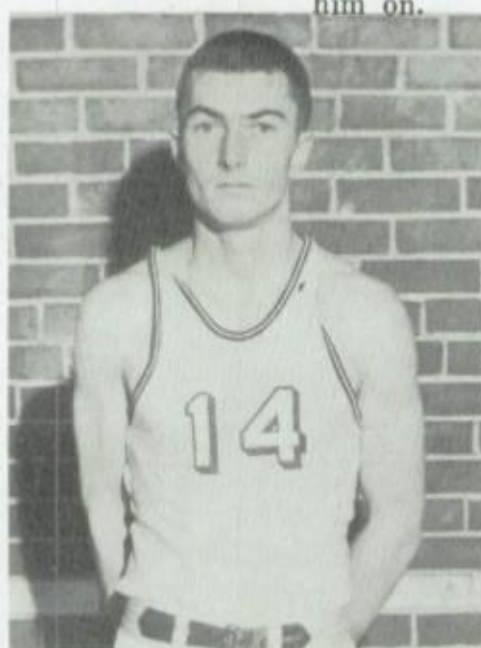
Art Atherton drives downcourt by his Lewiston guard.



Chase Rand eludes a St. Doms player as Fred Stone cheers him on.



Fred Brueck
Center



Dick Nutting
Forward



Bob Bruns
Center

JV BASKETBALL



Kneeling: Smith, Ingalls, Pomeroy, Manager Ford, Dolley, Brueck, and Chapman. *Standing:* Coach Smith, Stone, Sudbay, Brown, Laben, Densmore, and Littlefield.

One of the brightest spots in Deering's basketball picture this year is the fine JV team which grabbed both the Boys' Club and the Y.M.C.A. titles. Under the capable tutorship of Mr. Smith, the junior varsity ran up a record of nineteen wins and three losses. The starting five was made up of Captain Doug Stone and Mike Littlefield at forward, Russ Brown in the pivot position, and Bud Densmore and Norris Dolley at guards.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Seated: Tanguay, Aceto, Germaine, Adams, Henderson, Carter, Murdock, Keenan, and Riley. *Standing:* Smith, Jackson, Shea, Mack, Haskell, Rouse, Carver, Shackley, Beau, Morris, and Coach Zeller.

The freshmen basketball squad had a successful season under the coaching of George Zeller. Although they started off the season rather poorly, they came through with some important wins at the end of the season. The team showed much promise for future service next year on the varsity. Standout players were: Pete Tanguay, Steve Henderson, John Adams, Dave Murdock, Bob Carter, Tony Germaine, Laurence Shackley, Jim Keenan, George Riley, and Jim Rouse.

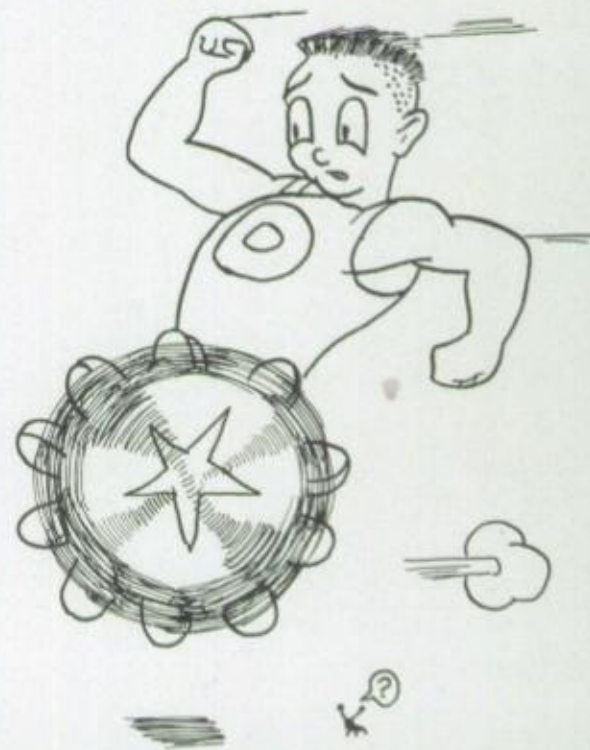
OUR TRACK TEAMS



Cross Country Team. *Kneeling, L. to R.:* Roger Erickson, Kenneth Noyes, Jay Nutter, Arthur Guy, John Adams, Stanley Mikkelsen, Captain, and William Fogg. *Standing:* Coach Ralph "Buck" Harvell, Jimmy Philips, Russell Davis, Ernie Tillotson, Willis Ingalls, Ken Starrett, and Manager Ralph Carver.

If one looked closely this past season, he might have seen a smile on Buck Harvell's face. After many fruitless seasons, Deering's Track Team came into its own. Repeated perfect scores of 15 astounded local track enthusiasts and soon Deering was regarded as one of the powerhouses of the State. Renewed spectator interest in the sport that holds the back seat to Football saw many thrilling meets in back of Deering. Probably the outstanding win of the year was over arch-rival Portland. Deering broke a ten year losing streak to Portland to romp over them 15-48. Outstanding in competition were Captain Stanley Mikkelsen and Johnny Adams, who both tied the Deering course record of 12:48; Jay Nutter, Kenneth Noyes, and Arthur Guy. The fact that Mikkelsen is the only senior speaks well of Deering's future Cross Country teams. With a good crew of freshmen and sophomores on the squad, Buck is eyeing the State Meet next year with much more eagerness than of late.

The Record: Deering 16, Lincoln Academy 46; Deering 15, Rockland 48; Deering 15, Portland 48; Deering 15, York 49; Deering (Forfeit), Traip; Deering 27, Hebron Academy 28.



HAD A GREAT SEASON . . .



Junior Division. *Seated:* Pitarys, Gelinas, Dyer, Cragin, Zolov, and Guy. *Standing:* Rolfe, Phillips, Veil, Kelley, Moody, and Garon.



Intermediate Division. *Seated:* Noyes, Penza, J. Baggs, and Laughlin. *Standing:* Davis, Hawkes, Crawford, and Perkins.

After a track famine stretching back over more years than anyone but Coach "Buck" Harvell can remember, Deering is now mythical state champs after its run-away victory in the Hexagonal Meet at the Expo. In other Three-Cornered Meets, Deering remained unbeaten, producing high scores against track opponents South Portland, Portland, Wells, Portsmouth, and numerous others. The team is made up mostly of juniors and sophomores, so Deering fans are looking forward to a more successful season (if there is such a thing) next year.

A strong junior division which boasts a record-breaking relay team, brought home many points for the Purple. Dick Gelinas, state pole vault champ, John Cragin and Robert Ek run a strong "120". David Duffey and Freddy Dyer, who lead in the "240", are closely pressed by Jimmy Philips and Dave Rolfe. Many other juniors and sophomores make up the hard-fighting division.

The intermediate division also boasts an unbeaten relay team consisting of Jack Baggs, Bruce Laughlin, Ken Noyes, and Jim Penza. Jim Penza and Jack Baggs lead in the dashes, while coupled with Bruce Laughlin, they also dominate the low hurdles and the "300". Ken Noyes leads the pack in the "600", just ahead of teammates Crawford, Petersen, and Starrett.

In the senior division, Phil Haskell leads the sprinters in the dash, just edging out Tom Baggs and Bob Conlogue. In the "300", Haskell, Baggs, Reynolds, and Conlogue lead the field. Stan Mikkelsen, long striding miler, sets the pace in his event. John Adams, stocky "1,000" runner, and Jay Nutter, a hard driving "600" man who also tackles the "1,000", lead the distance runners. They are pushed hard by Erickson, McGovern, and Crawford. Gerry Davis, Bob Palmer, and Ronnie Wheeler, football lettermen, excel in the weights. Newcomers Charlie Butler, Chris Koenig, and Bill Styles, all swiftfooted trackmen, do the high jumping.

With this team composed of mostly underclassmen, Deering is a definite favorite to lead the field next year.



Coach Ralph "Buck" Harvell

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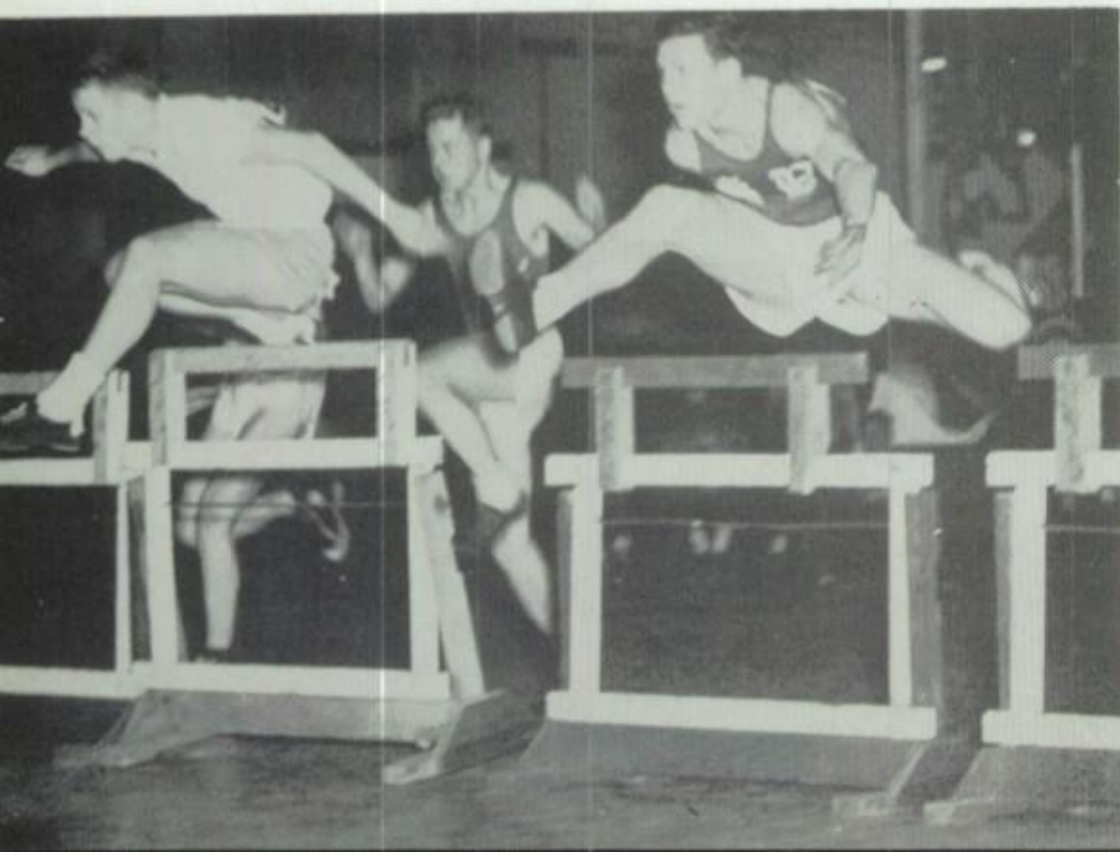
Senior Division. *Seated:* T. Baggs, Adams, Mikkelson, Haskell, Nutter, Wheeler, Conlogue, and Reynolds. *Standing:* Snyder, Goldberg, Fisher, Watson, Christie, Bartlett, Styles, McGovern, Fogg, Weisberg, and Tillotson.



Phil Haskell pulls up first, much to the dismay of the Portland and South Portland runners.

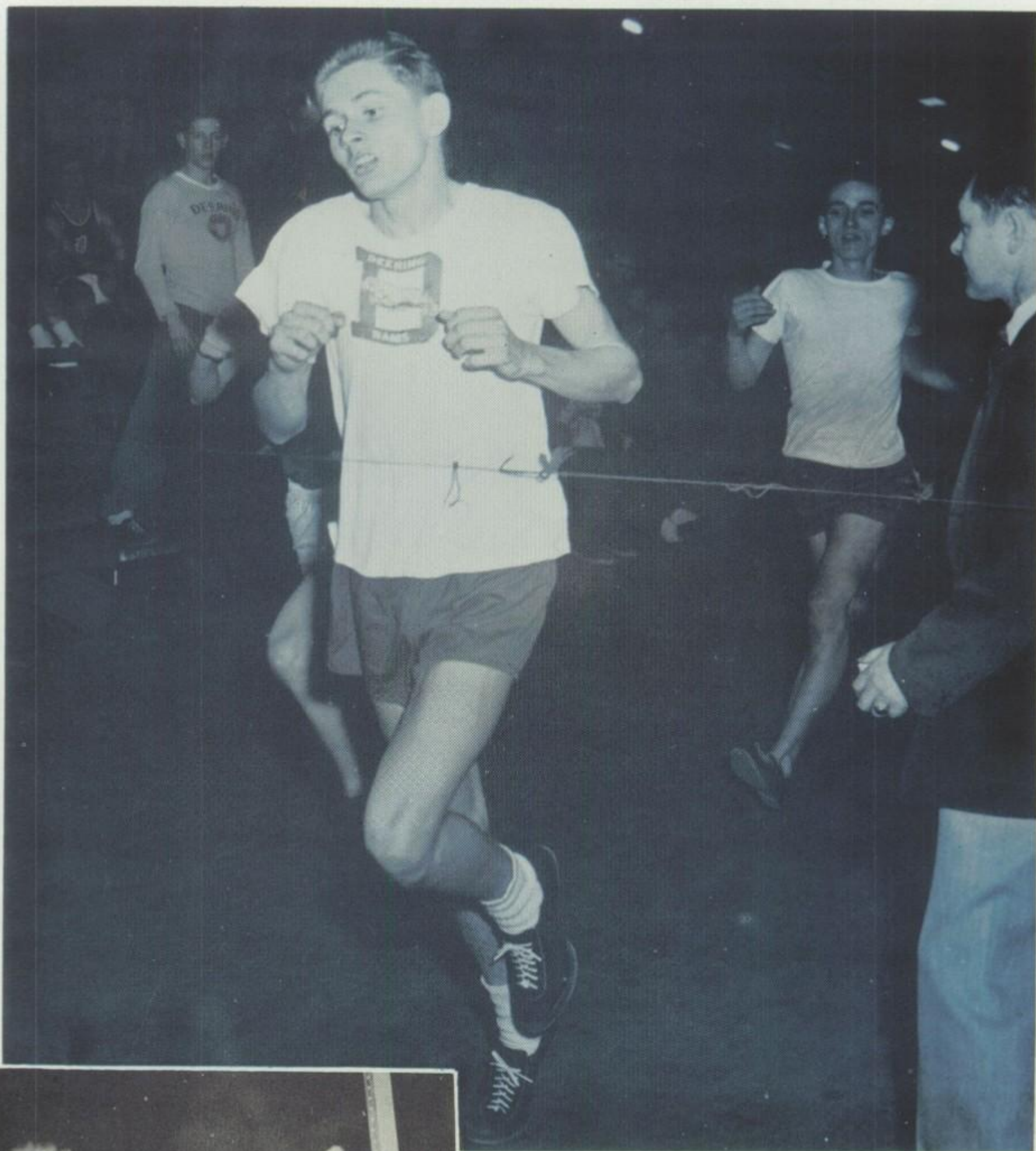


John Cragin and Dick Gelinas hit the finish line neck-and-neck. Where's your shoe, Dick?



Tom Baggs goes over the high hurdles in the lead in one of the Three-Cornered Meets.

THE HEXAGONAL MEET



Stan Mikkelson crosses the finish line the winner in the mile.



"Look out below!" says Charlie Butler.

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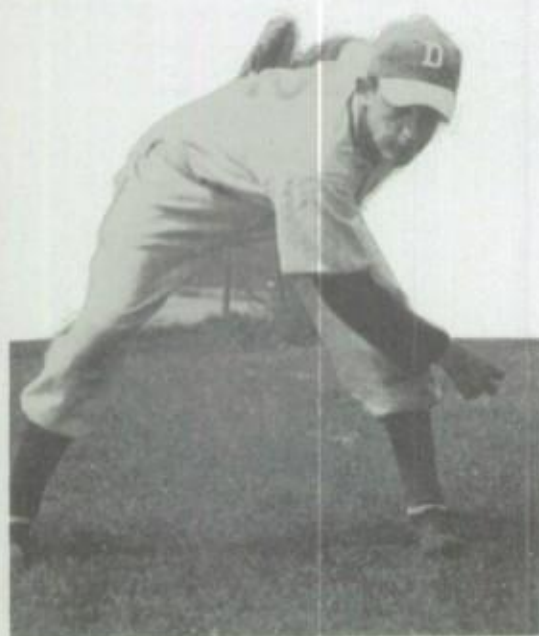


Dick Nutting
*Captain
Shortstop*



Fred Brueck
Center Field

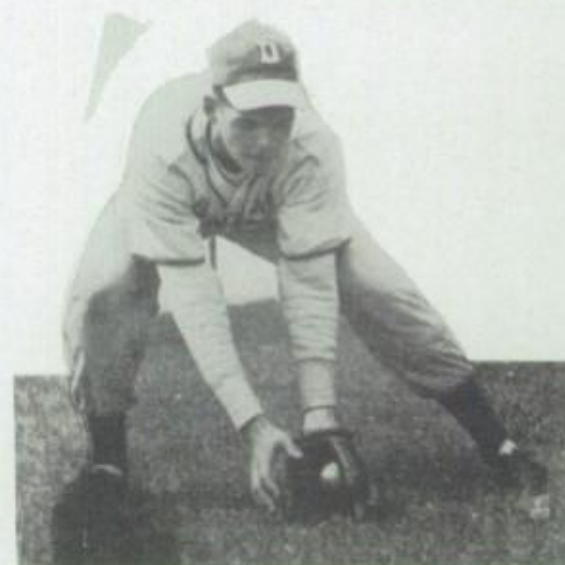
With six varsity lettermen returning, including the entire infield, Coach "Pop" Manley is looking forward to a great baseball season. Last year's team achieved an exceptionally good record of twenty-one wins and three losses — good enough to snare the Telegram League Title in other years — but Portland High did one better by posting a twenty-two and two record, nosing the Purple cluster out by one game. All-Telegram-League shortstop Dick Nutting, who is captain of this year's Ram team should provide the extra spark to push the boys to Deering's first title since 1946.



Mike Stockwell
Pitcher



Don Lary
Catcher



Phil Candelmo
Right Field

A STRONG TITLE THREAT



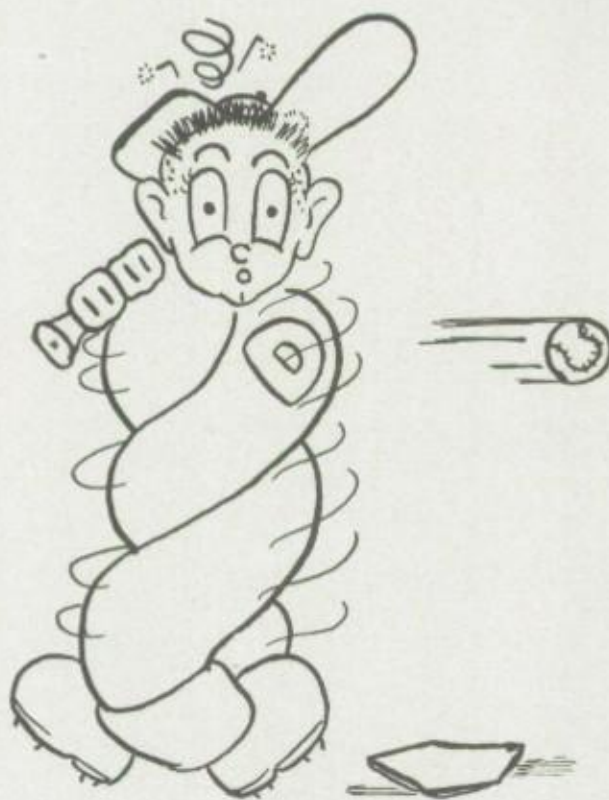
Herb Carmichael
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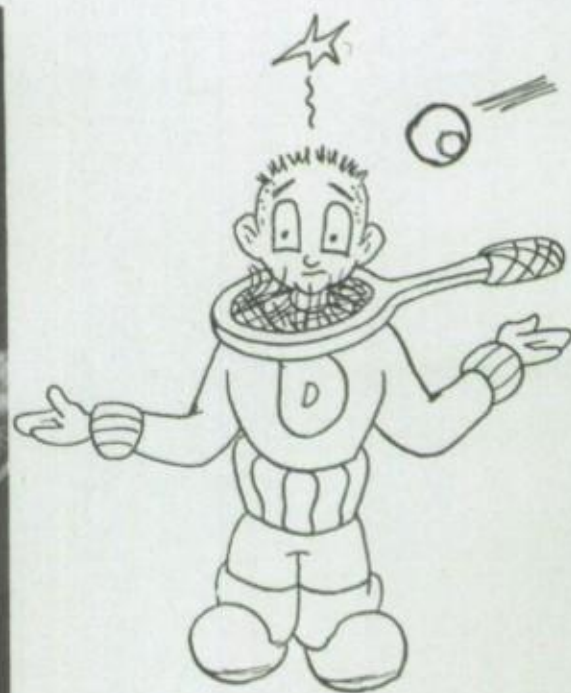
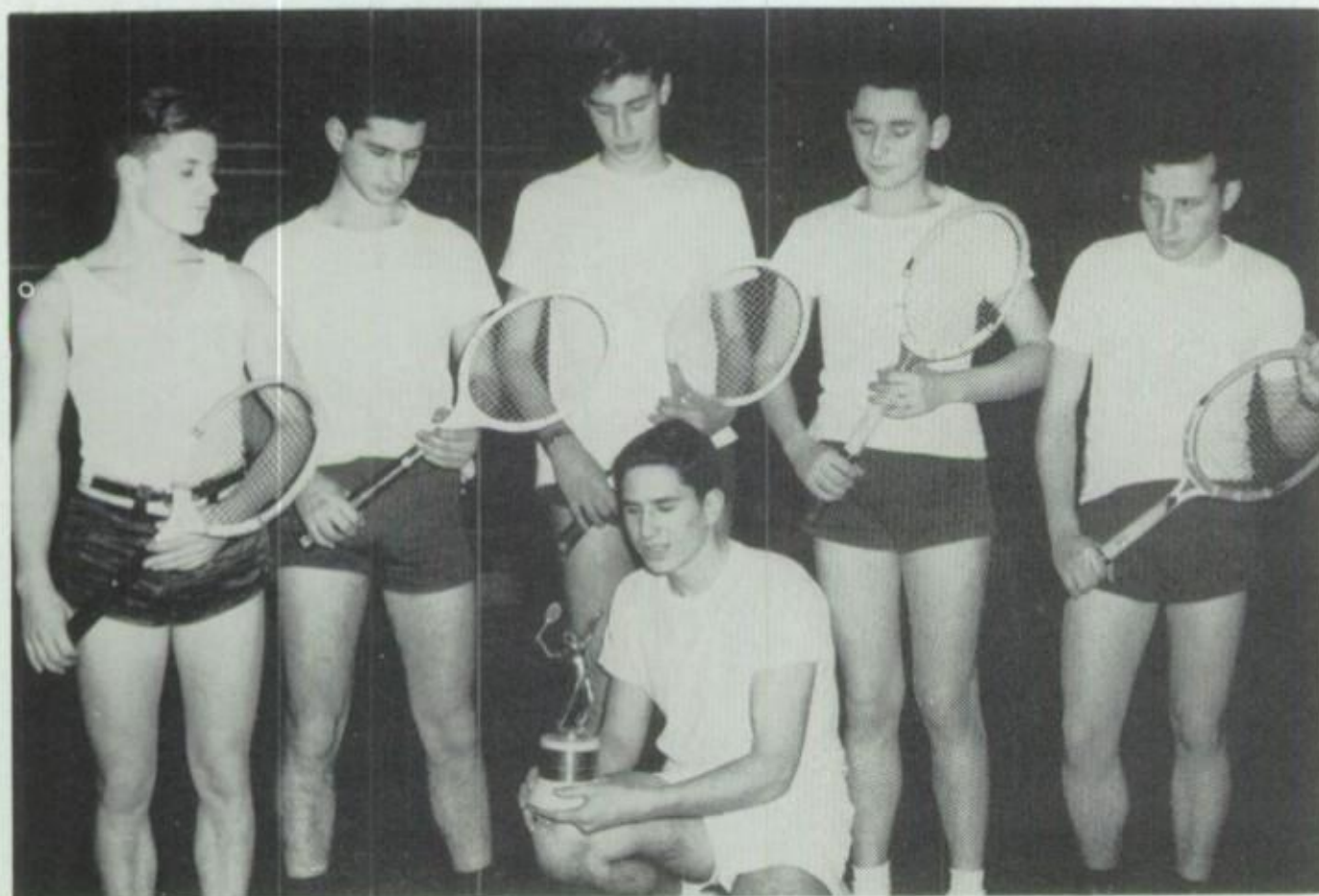
SWIMMING TEAM



First row: Jackson, Lee, Bowering, E. Colley, and A. Colley. Second row: Stanford, Pond, Maynard, Branscomb, and Anderson. Third row: Broadhurst, Webber, Collins, and Jennsen.

The Swimming Team, under Coach Amos Hawkes, enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in many years. Early defeats to Edward Little and Brunswick were avenged later in the season. In other meets, Deering lost to Portland and the Bowdoin JV's and beat Waterville. Fred Webber led the team with record-breaking performances in the 100 yard breaststroke. He also joined teammates Joe Parent and Captain Ronnie Collins in breaking two records in the Medley Swim. Climax of Season was placing second in the State Meet.

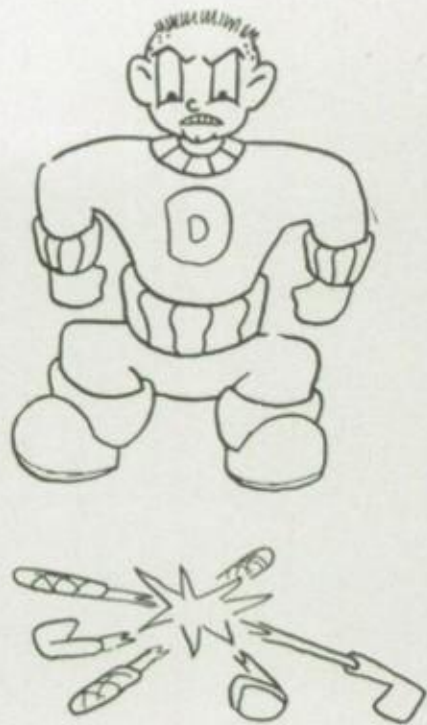
TENNIS TEAM



Looking at last year's tennis trophy are Chris Koenig, Lenny Barnstone, Larry Laben, Dave Weisberg, Lee Hanchett and, kneeling, Bernie Cope.

Deering High's Tennis Team completed, last year, one of the best seasons in the history of the school. The team went undefeated through high school competition, managing to work in some games with Maine colleges as added practice. To climax the season, the team won the State High School Tennis Championship, which it hopes to defend successfully this June.

GOLF TEAM



Mr. Long gives Gerry Davis some advice on his grip as Steve Gordon, Ken SeeHusen, and Dick Low look on.



The Deering Golf Team, with four members of last year's team returning, is looking forward to another successful season. Practices are held at Riverside Golf Course under the guidance of Mr. Ralph Long. Those returning from last year's team are: Gerry Davis, Dick Low, Steve Gordon, and Ken SeeHusen.

BOWLING



First row: Drogin, Dowling, Fletcher, West, Kelley, and Briggs. Second row: Erickson, Fink, Frager, Gordon, Slosberg, Epstein, and Bornstein. Third row: Rice, Geller, Rich, Victor, and Hirsch.



Intramural bowling competition was held every Monday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Bowling Alleys. Over twenty boys bowled weekly, tabulating scores for the high average trophy presented each year. The bowling program is under the sponsorship of the Physical Education Department, which gives gym credit to each bowler.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY



Deering's undefeated Field Hockey Team. *Standing, L. to R.:* Joan Porch, Martha Andrew, Mary Hildreth, Margaret Hildreth, Dixie Redlon, Betty Winslow, Marilyn Simpson, Beverly Horsman, and Coach Lucy Piacentini. *Kneeling:* Evelyn Snodgrass, Rita Ramsay, Dorothy Bradstreet, and Nancy Carmichael.

Adding another year to their undefeated record, Miss Piacentini's Field Hockey Team completed the season with five wins and two ties. The purple sticksters also set a local record by scoring twelve goals in a single game against Westbrook High. A hockey clinic, conducted by Anne Townshend, former United States Team player, at Westbrook Junior College was a highlight of the season. The successful season was climaxed with a banquet for the JV and Varsity teams.



Deering	7	Waynflete	2
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Deering	2	Thornton	2
Deering	12	Westbrook	0
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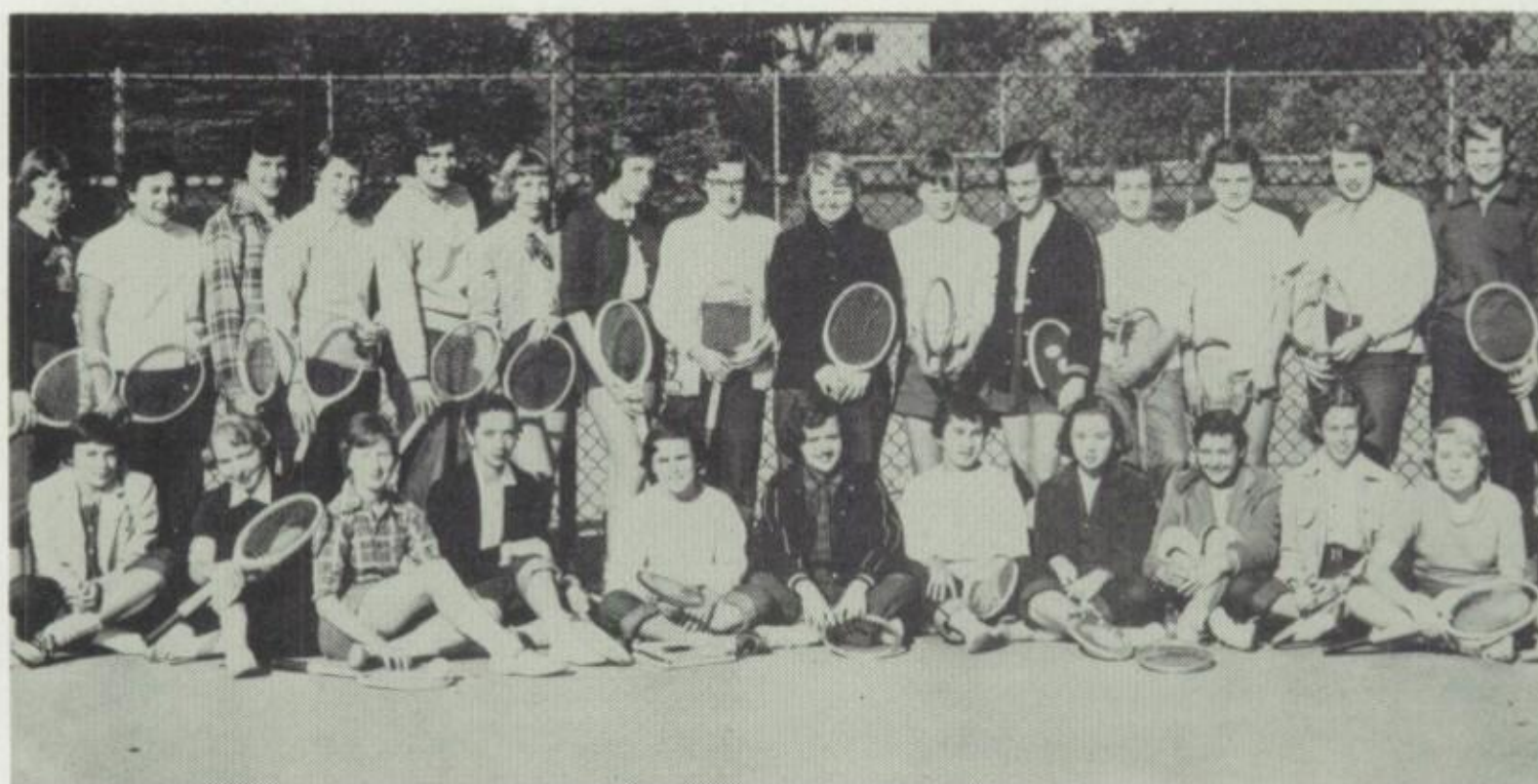
GIRLS' JV FIELD HOCKEY



First row: Constance Atherton, Eleanor Fay, Nancy Capp, Judy Aaskov, Sonja Sorensen, and Jane Howe. *Second row:* Jerri Eldridge, Sandra Burnell, Mary Jo Welch, Nancy Mullin, Penny Chapman, Linda Redlon, Carol Buck, and Coach Lucy Piacentini.

Playing a schedule of six games, the Junior Varsity Field Hockey team also remained undefeated throughout the season. High scorer for the year was Nancy Capp, who led her teammates to a record of four wins and two ties. The team showed steady progress and promise of continuing the varsity's record next year.

GIRLS' TENNIS



Deering's six tennis courts were seldom empty in the spring and fall as nearly one hundred net enthusiasts worked on their backhand, forehand, and court technique under the guidance of Miss Cowan. A recent innovation to the program was the intramural tournament which was open to any girl in Deering. In the spring, a tennis team was organized which met other local schools in matches.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



Kneeling: Co-captain Snodgrass, Horsman, Bradstreet, Sarando, and co-captain Ramsay. *Standing:* Coach Piacentini, Andrew, Schumacher, Capp, and Paient.

Although they failed to hold an undefeated record, or down such traditional rivals as South Portland and Kennebunk, the '54 girls' basketball team set an admirable record in sportsmanship and individual performance. After two consecutive victories over Westbrook and Thornton, Deering met a powerful South Portland combine in one of the season's finest games. The Purple Squad lost by a narrow margin despite co-captain Rita Ramsay's "iron woman" performance in which she scored fifty-two points — the entire team total. Following a victory over Cony, the team lost two close games to Westbrook and Kennebunk. Rita Ramsay captured scoring honors by averaging thirty-two points a game. Other forwards were Shirley Paient, Nancy Capp, and Martha Andrew. At defense were co-captain Evelyn Snodgrass, Beverly Horsman, Dot Bradstreet, Elizabeth Sarando, and Faye Schumacher.



It's just a flurry of arms and hair as four girls go after that elusive ball.

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL



Seated: Foster, Carmichael, Redlon, Mullen, Iott, Fay, Hildreth, and Grover. *Standing:* LaPierre, Henry, Butler, Goodwin, Buck, Atherton, and Coach Piacentini.

Playing as full a schedule as the varsity, the JV team, coached by Miss Piacintini and led by co-captains Judy Iott and Nancy Mullen, captured six victories while suffering two defeats. Margaret Hildreth was high scorer for the team with Judy Iott, Nancy Mullen, Judy Butler, and Penny Chapman contributing to the score. Seeing plenty of defensive action were Dixie Redlon, Nancy Carmichael, Dotty Foster, Eleanor Fay, Carole Buck, Connie Atherton, Janet Grover, and Barbara Henry.

GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Seated: Serunian, Howe, Aaskov, Ward, Pierce, Ledger, Bent, and Ames. *Standing:* Coach Piacentini, O'Flynn, Snow, Redlon, Sorenson, Pew, Eldridge, and Pesce.

Off to an early start athletically were the fifteen girls who played freshman basketball. Although the team was not too successful in the win-loss column, the girls improved steadily and developed the skill and experience necessary in order to play JV basketball next year. Outstanding players were Linda Redlon, Anne Bent, Pat Ledger, Sonja Sorenson, Judy Ward, Ursula Pesce, and Judy Aaskov.

GIRLS' SWIMMING



"Splash," and another Deering girl hits the water . . . (We hope it wasn't a belly-flop). Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, all our would-be mermaids practiced their swimming technique at the Portland Boys' Club. The main event of the year was participation in the Women's Swimming Meet since Deering did not enter competition with other schools.

GIRLS' BOWLING



The Congress Square Bowling Alleys were the scene of the Deering High School Intramural Bowling League. On Wednesday and Friday of each week, the fairer sex invaded this establishment in order to prepare for the Bowling Tournament held in the Spring. Girls who bowled received gym credit and points toward their letters.



Strike!



Hey, watch where you're going!



One thing about girls' basketball — there's always time to fix your hair.



Never mind, girls, we'll get the rebound.

THE SCHOOL YEAR IN PICTURES . . .



August 31: Football practice begins. Here Phil O'Brien and Paul Lewis work out with Bill Miller holding the ramp.



September 10: Karen Thorsell represents Maine at Miss America Contest.



September 18: Cheerleaders' Dance. Miss Perazzi, adviser, talks it over with Marilyn Simpson.



October 9: Rubinoff, world famous violinist, gives a concert at Deering.



October 19: First AMETHYST Drive begins, and "Dragnet" invades Deering. *Seated:* Stan Hanson and Nick Jones. *Standing:* Bill Gagnon, Herb Carmichael, and Don Cutler.



October 23: Art Club Dance Committee: Gail Trafton, Joanna Kimball, Judith Dyer, and Carolyn Cummings.



October 28: Band Dance Committee. Bill Gagnon, Olie Sawyer, Judy Lamb, and Betty Winslow. What's the matter, Olie?



November 7: Key Club Dance Committee. *Seated:* Herb Carmichael, Fred Brueck, and John Plummer. *Standing:* Don Cutler, Fred Webber, and Art Atherton.



November 26: Deering 13, Portland 6. A view of the bonfire in celebration of the victory.



December 3: Orchestra Vesper Concert. Donna Trefry and Drucy Headlee practice "The Typewriter."



December 6: Football Banquet. Tom Vail, Gene Gelinas, and Jack Baggs await the gun.



December 19: Alumni Dance Committee. *Seated:* Marilyn Simpson, Chase Rand, and Marilyn Tarr. *Standing:* Gerry Davis, Ken Prouty, Fred Stone, and Herb Carmichael.

REMEMBER? . . .



January 9 — JV Band Talent Show. These were a few of the important performers.



January 21 — Springfield College Exhibition Team performs one of its breathtaking feats.



January 23 — The brains behind the Student Council's Disc Jockey Dance were Mike Littlefield, Linda Lavin, Marilyn Simpson, and Carl Pomeroy.



February 6 — Completing plans for the Sno-Ball were Hi-Yers Ron Thurston and Fred Stone, seated, and Olie Sawyer, Ken Prouty, and Stan Hanson, standing.



March 12 — Sophs planning their annual Hop were, seated, Mike Littlefield and Connie Atherton, and standing, Diane Sturgis, Linda Neilson, Nancy Capp, and John Plummer.



March 27 — Dick Lilly explains the mechanics of the stage lighting system to the backstage crew of the Senior Class Play, *The Truth About Blayds*.



March 29-31 — Planning Career Week were Bev Horsman, chairman, Mary Childreth, Lenny Barnstone, and Liz Arando.



April 2 — Liberace and friends at the Mayor and Miss Deering campaign.



April 10 — Listening to Dave Newton practice for the Annual Band Concert were Cynthia Snow, Carol MacWilliams, Carol Richardson, and Ginny Hillman.



April 24 — Senior girls Marilyn Tarr, Judy Putnam, and Joyce Cowperthwaite (carefully?) pack for the Washington trip.



June 11 — Doing the work behind-the-scenes for the Junior Prom were Ray Chapman, Judy Iott, Ron Wheeler, Dick Gelinas, Don Lary, and Dixie Redlon. Is it that funny, Dixie?



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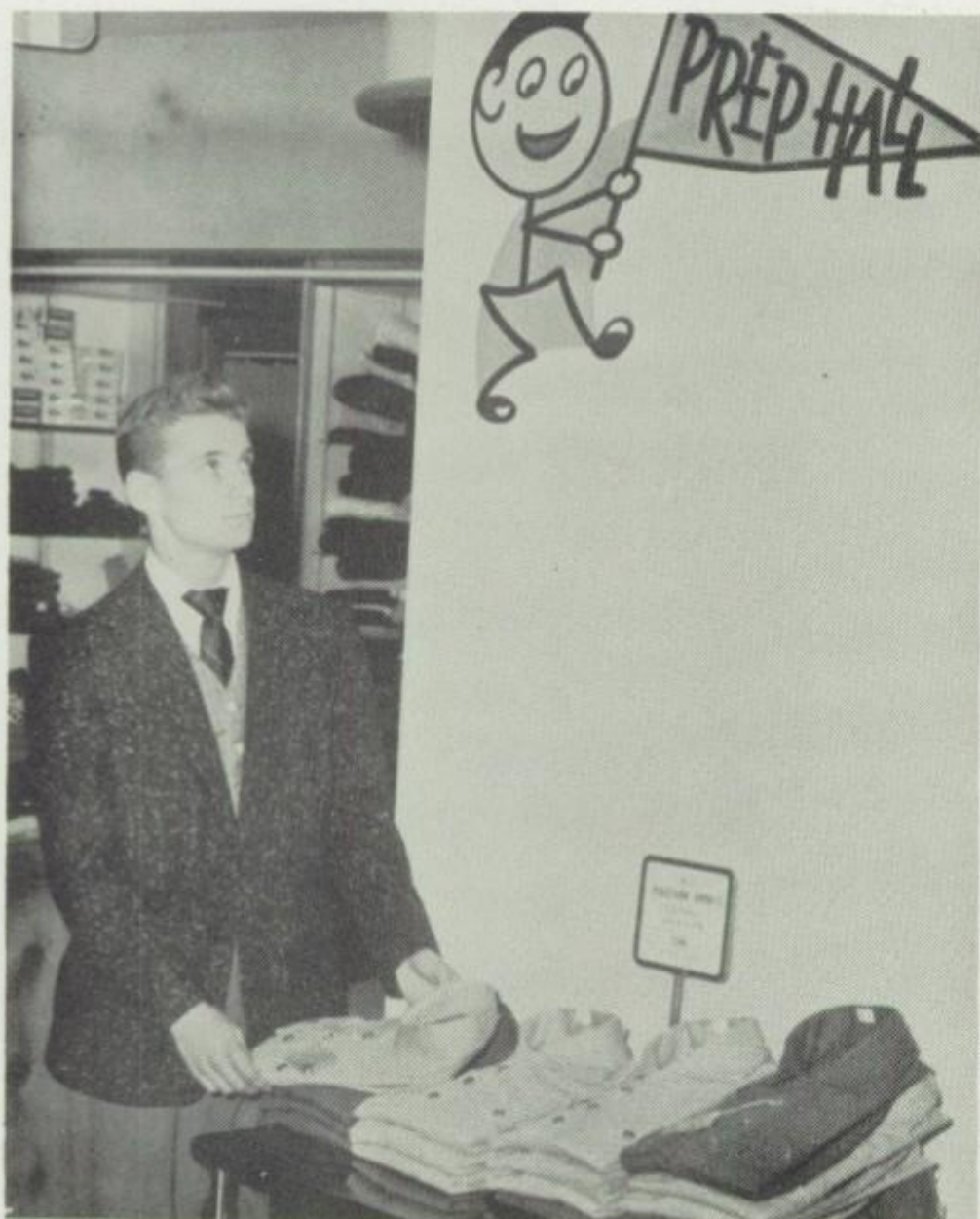
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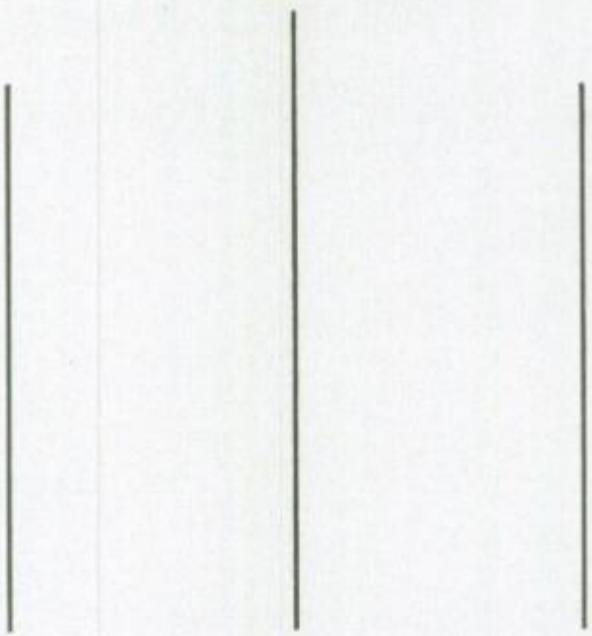


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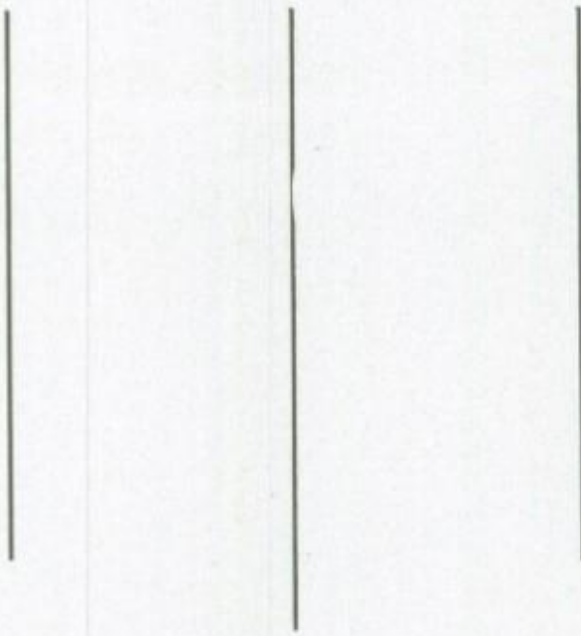
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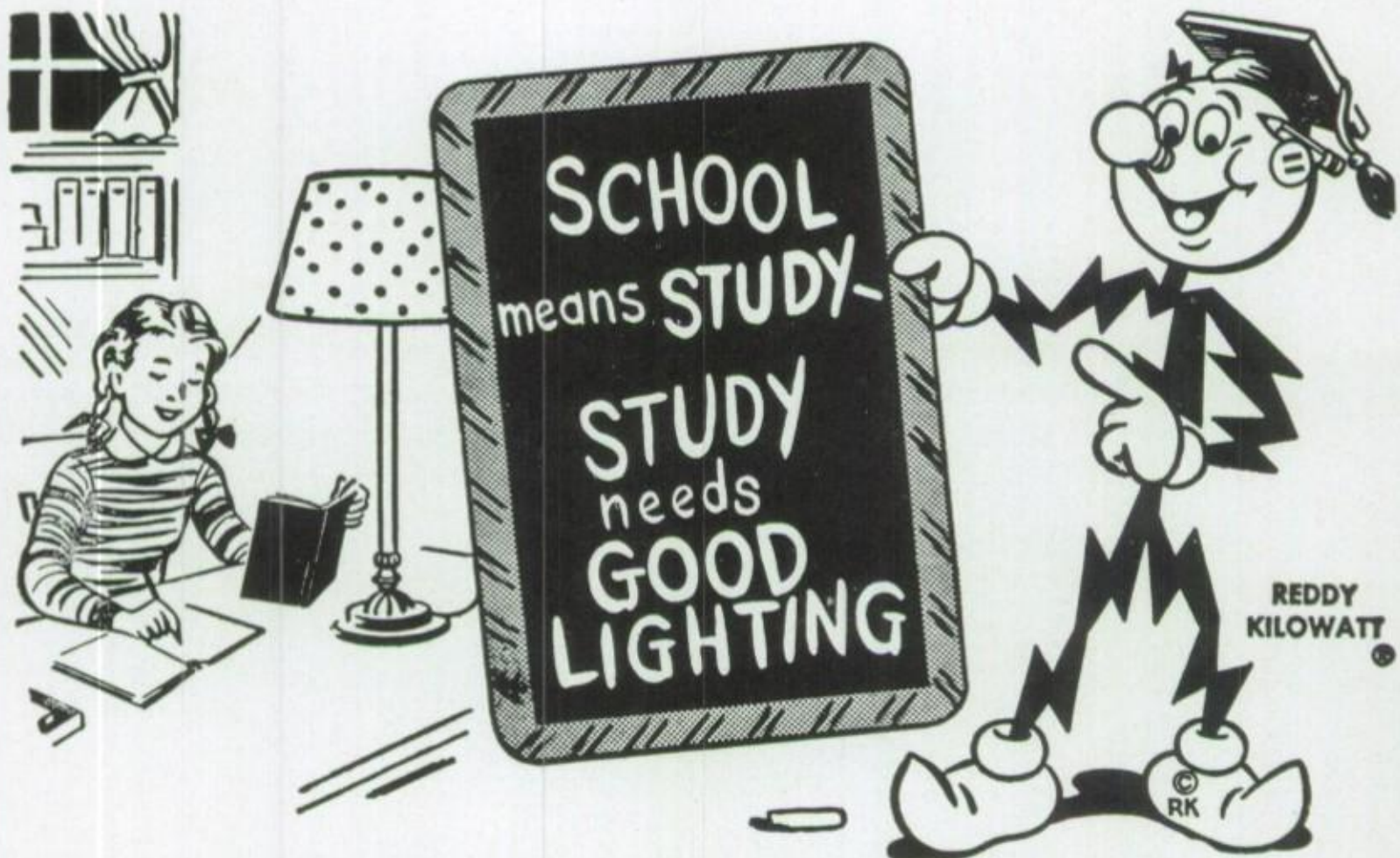
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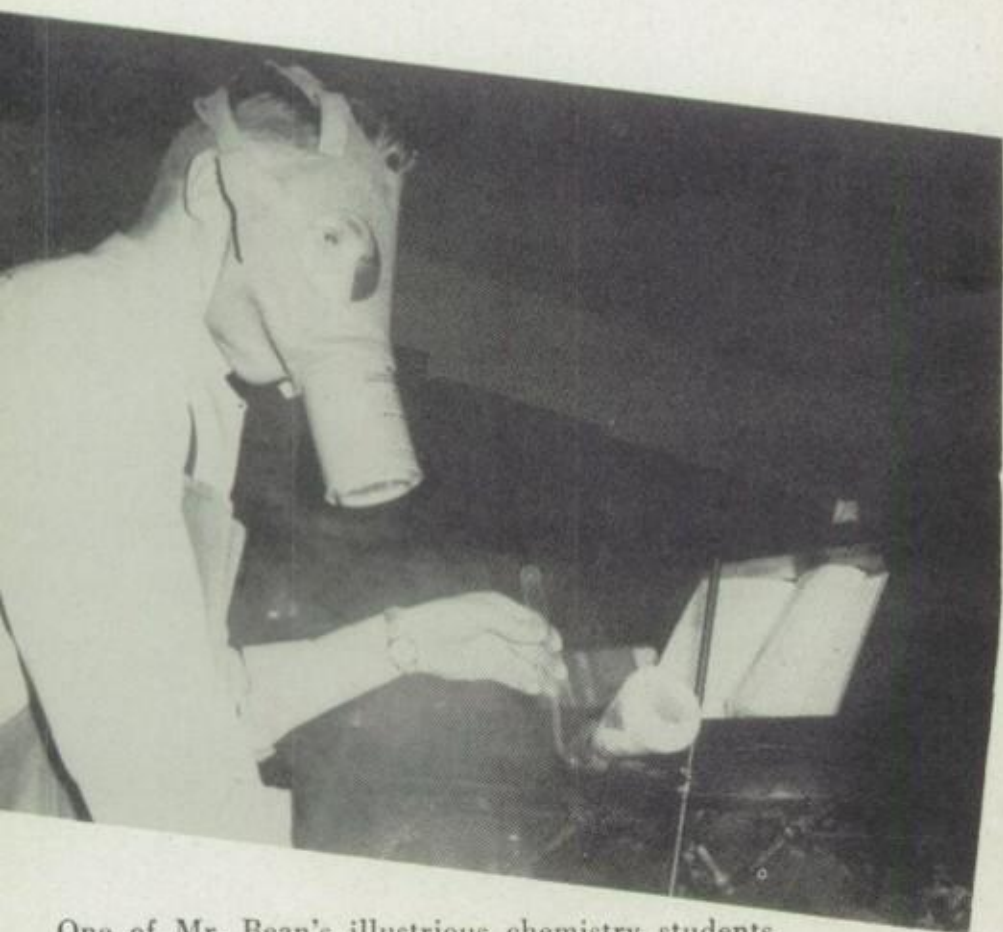


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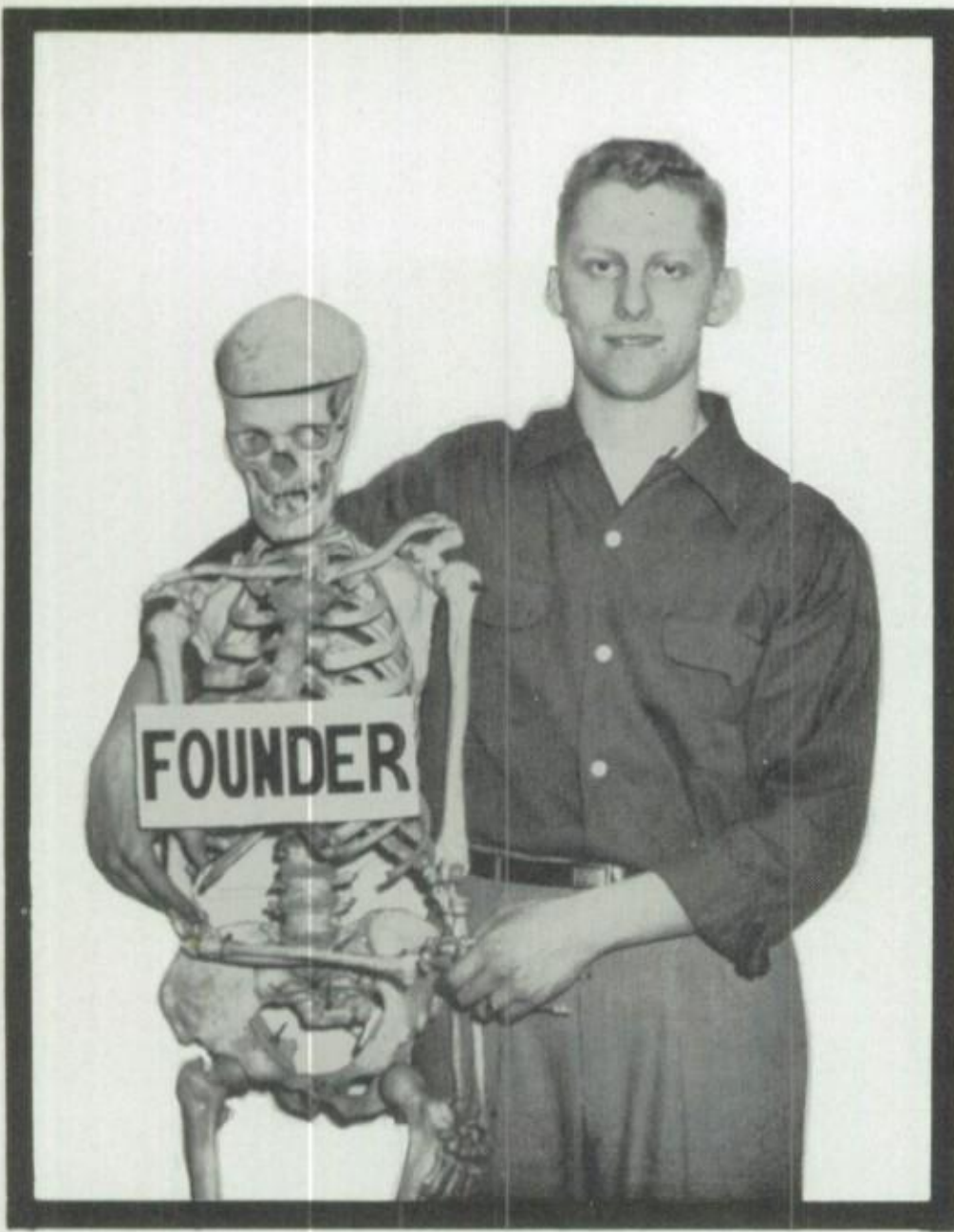


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IN RETROSPECT . . .



Editor first and last

It's over . . . the deadlines . . . the headaches . . . and it seems good to lean back and stretch, to survey a littered office strangely quiet, knowing that tonight there will be time for a movie, or perhaps to waste an hour with the "boys"; not to worry about whether a picture gets taken, or whether copy has been turned in. Yet it also leaves me with a feeling of nostalgia, for today ends the constant rushing and planning that has been a major part of my life this past year. I will, however, always have the memories — the first AMETHYST drive with our "Dragnet" skit over the P.A.—the pleasant thrill in seeing the first proofs off the press — and finally today, when the last section was sent to the printer, and the relief accompanying it.

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Don Cutler
Editor-in-chief



